

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPLETING A MUSICARES APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: You only need to document **ONE**. 3 years in the music industry should apply to most SCL members. See below.

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- At least 3 years of employment in the music industry and/or
- 6 commercially released recordings (singles)
- 6 commercially or promotionally released music videos

This applies to composers

ARE YOU RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT: If you've applied for unemployment, but haven't yet received it, the answer for this field is **NO**.

Are you receiving unemployment?

Select...

Weekly Amount

MEMBERSHIPS FIELD: IMPORTANT: If you're seeking assistance via the relief package being contributed to MusiCares via the PROs, then **ONLY list your PRO and Member # here:**

☐ ASCAP

☒ BMI

☐ SESAC

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AN E.G. OF WHAT TO DO IF SEEKING ASSISTANCE VIA YOUR PRO (This E.G. for BMI Member)

CAREER HISTORY FIELDS: Composers should fill these out like this:

What do you do?

Composer

Primary Genre

Other

Are you primarily a Writer?

Yes

BRIEF WORK HISTORY: This is where you can list Film/TV/Video Games credits. You don't have to list everything you've ever done, but we suggest listing **6-10 credits**.

Please provide a brief work history in the music industry

(include any commercially released recordings, videos songs, film and TV scores, commissions, if applicable)

**6-10 Film / TV / Video
Game credits here**

HOW YOU WERE AFFECTED BY COVID-19: Examples: The show I was scoring is no longer in production / I was shortlisted to score a film that's no longer in production / The production company who hired me as their composer can no longer pay my fee...etc.

Briefly describe how you were affected financially by COVID-19

SEE EXAMPLES ABOVE

DETAILED MUSIC INDUSTRY BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: These can be soundtrack reviews, letters of recommendation for employment/work visa, articles (e.g. VOYAGE LA); anything that helps prove that you've been in the industry for a good amount of time.

Please upload detailed music industry background documentation (articles, liner notes, letters from employers, etc)

Browse for Files

Selected file(s):

DOCUMENTING LOSS OF INCOME: This can be as simple as a screen shot/PDF of an email from someone saying the show/film as canceled/on hiatus, or you could use a redacted page from a contract that proves you had a scoring job in the works. If you have nothing in writing and were told of a lost scoring job by phone, ask them to send you a quick email confirming.

Please upload documentation of loss of income (copy of your contract, flyers or links to event sites listing your involvement in the canceled event, letter/email from employer identifying cancellation, etc)

MUSICARES APPLICATION FORM:

<https://covid-19-relief.recordingacademy.com/>