

Applying for Grants

The following is a list of grants to apply for listed by the type of show that may apply for each grant. Note that Loeb Mainstage shows and Loeb Experimental Theater shows that have accepted HRDC funding may not apply for grants. Please bear in mind that this list is not exhaustive—please email the current Treasurer at treasurer@hrdetheater.com if you have any tips on new funding sources, questions, or concerns.

All Shows in the Loeb Experimental Theater, Farkas Hall, the Agassiz Theater, and the Adams Pool Theater

1. Harvard Office for the Arts Project Grants: Office for the Arts (OFA) project grants are awarded two times annually for undergraduate arts projects across a range of artistic disciplines. These project grants are intended to seed a rich and varied student arts landscape in the College, and to fund student artistic growth and learning through art making. Awards are decided by The Council on the Arts, an advisory committee to the OFA appointed by the Dean of Faculty. Visit <http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/support/grants.php> for more information and to apply.
2. Harvard Undergraduate Council Grants: the UC offers grants for all official and unofficial student groups. You can apply at any time. The HRDC has a strong relationship with the UC, and many of our grants are awarded at the beginning of the semester; please apply early. Shows seeking UC funding should visit <http://uc.fas.harvard.edu/index.php/initiatives/grants/> to apply. Please note that The UC offers two types of grants: upfront (apply before expense is made) and retroactive (apply after expense is made). It's better to get upfront funding to ensure that you'll have the funding you need to put up your show. Please prepare accordingly.
 - a. Upfront
 - i. You must present the UC with a budget upon applying.
 - ii. You must send a representative to the FiComm meeting; this will be scheduled once you apply for a UC grant.
 - iii. If you do not spend the entire grant amount, you must reimburse the UC.
 - iv. If you're granted a UC grant, remind the FiComm to make your check out to the appropriate group; checks for Ex shows should be made out to the HRDC and checks for OFA shows apply in the OFA's name – coordinate with Dana Knox to make sure that the checks are made out to the appropriate party.
 - v. Get your Completed Project Form (available at <http://uc.fas.harvard.edu/index.php/initiatives/grants/>) to the UC within 21 days of the end of your show. Turn your CPF into the UC mailbox in the Science Center (it's located before you turn into the hallway that leads to room 109).

b. Retroactive

- i. Apply before 21 days have passed since your event has passed
- ii. Bring a Completed Project Form to your FiComm Interview (this will be scheduled upon application).

Shows with a Political Message

Institute of Politics Grants: The Institute of Politics works with many Harvard student organizations to benefit the undergraduate political atmosphere at Harvard. One of the many ways that Harvard student groups can partner with the IOP is by applying for an IOP Grant. IOP Grants are available to Harvard undergraduate groups or organization for projects and/or events that promote political awareness and involvement in the Harvard community. Please visit <http://www.iop.harvard.edu/Political-Internships-Career-Services/Grants> for more information and to apply.

Shows Featuring Women's Issues

Harvard Women's Center Grants: The Ann Radcliffe Trust/Women's Center Community Fund was created in the pioneering, independent spirit of Ann Radcliffe, who, in 1643, established the first scholarship fund for Harvard College and for whom Radcliffe College was named two-and-a-half centuries later. The Ann Radcliffe Trust/WCCF addresses issues of importance to Harvard women. Please visit <http://hwc.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k67344&tabgroupid=icb.tabgroup104434> for more information and to apply.

Shows Featuring South Asia

Asia-Related Centers Student Organization Grants: The Asia-related centers at Harvard University offer grants to undergraduate and graduate student organizations for projects relating to individual countries or spanning multiple countries in Asia. These grants are offered on an ongoing basis; however, organizations are encouraged to apply as early as possible as funds are limited. Please visit http://southasiainitiative.harvard.edu/funding_studentorganizationgrants.html for more information and to apply.

Shows with an International Focus

Weatherhead Center Grants for Independent Projects for Undergraduates: The Weatherhead Center offers Harvard College undergraduates financial resources to independently organize programs that address their interests relating to international affairs. Funding can be used to support a speaker series; study groups; special seminars with faculty, Fellows, or visiting scholars; conferences with an explicit undergraduate focus; or other ideas that students propose that are related to international affairs and directly benefit the Harvard undergraduate community. The Center will not fund ongoing activities on an annual basis. Please visit http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/funding/student/ugrad_independent for more information and to apply.

Shows with an Environmental or "Green" Focus

Talk to your House Eco/Green Rep to discuss possible funding opportunities.

Social Events

You may not use any money in your official show budget for social events, but you may apply for DAPA grants to partially fund them. You may, however, apply for DAPA grants to fund your in-show food and drink needs.