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Seed Funding Guidelines

ASW Seed Support is intended to help an ASW member advance a project currently in development with funds up to \$500. Seed Support is intended for traditional and alternative theatrical forms and can help with a range of project needs including research, travel, workshops, and collaborations with actors, directors, dramaturgs or other creative team members.

ASW members should not feel limited by this list but should rather apply with as much information as possible and articulate why Seed Support would be useful for their specific project.

- Applicant must be an ASW member in good standing (i.e. membership must be up to date).
- Seed funds must be expended in the quarter for which they are awarded.
- Applicant can receive seed funding only once within 12 calendar months.

Members receiving Seed Support will submit a report about the project, including a description of activities and a final budget, by the end of the project's timeframe and agree to be willing to serve on a future Seed Support selection committee. A public showing of Seed Supported work is encouraged but not required. If there is a public event, the recipient will credit ASW's contribution in any printed materials and will forward said materials along with any archival photos or video to ASW. Members receiving Seed Support agree to note ASW's developmental support in any future publicity about the project. Specific language will be provided with the award.

Seed Support selection is a juried process. The jury will include a combination of ASW staff, board members, non-applicant members at large and previous Seed Supported members. Availability of Seed Support funds in any given quarter depends on the organization's cash flow.

Austin Script Works was founded to:

- ❖ Create a home for dramatic writers that stimulates imagination
- ❖ Develop new dramatic works to their fullest potential and feed them into the local and national markets
- ❖ Produce and encourage the production of new work that lends dignity to the playwright's vision
- ❖ Network and enhance the visibility of the diverse community of playwrights in the Central Texas area

Austin Script Works Philosophy

Austin Script Works exists to support dramatic writers by providing opportunities at all stages in the writing process - from inception through production. ASW supports the whole writer, not just an isolated project, and dedicates itself to career advancement as well as artistic growth. Committed to high artistic standards, ASW seeks to protect the writer's integrity by encouraging playwright initiative and harnessing collective potential.