

# SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION

## ASSISTANCE

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE |

During times of crisis, the SAG-AFTRA Foundation [\*Emergency Assistance\*](#) program provides financial assistance to eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their families for basic expenses, including but not limited to rent, utilities and car insurance.

### COBRA ASSISTANCE & HEALTH PREMIUM ASSISTANCE |

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation [\*COBRA Assistance & Health Premium Assistance\*](#) programs provide short-term financial grants to eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their families.

### CATASTROPHIC HEALTH FUND |

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation [\*Catastrophic Health Fund\*](#) provides financial grants to eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their dependents who suffer from catastrophic illness or injury and have qualified through SAG-AFTRA Pension and Health for this program.

### DALES SCHOLARSHIPS & HELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP |

There are three types of scholarships:

1. The [\*John L. Dales Standard Scholarship\*](#) is awarded to eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their dependents for study at accredited institutions of higher education.
2. The [\*John L. Dales Transitional Scholarship\*](#) is awarded to eligible SAG-AFTRA members to pursue related professions within the entertainment industry or change their career paths.
3. The [\*George Heller Memorial Scholarship\*](#) is awarded to eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their dependents for study at accredited institutions of higher education.

## PROGRAMS

### CASTING ACCESS ONLINE |

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's [\*Casting Access Online\*](#) program offers SAG-AFTRA members who reside in cities other than Los Angeles and New York the opportunity to participate in online, self-taped casting classes with notable casting directors from across the U.S. [\*Casting Access Online\*](#) also offers live online classes in locals across the United States a few times a year. Actors will perform and video chat with the specified casting director.

### THE BUSINESS |

Performance is about the creating, but entertainment is about [\*The Business\*](#). Through this program, actors receive first-hand tips and strategies from established creators, emerging voices and industry professionals who know how to navigate the often complex waters of the entertainment world.

[\*The Business\*](#) panels provide multiple viewpoints from directors, producers, writers, agents, managers, casting directors and industry experts on a wide range of topics such as Marketing and Audition Technique, Taxes and Financial Planning, Audiobook Narration, Independent Film Producing, and New Media. [\*The Business\*](#) programs are recorded and archived in our video gallery.

### CONVERSATIONS |

We offer two types of [\*Conversations\*](#). The first are Q&As with casts and principals of films, television and Broadway shows. The second are two-hour [\*Career Retrospectives\*](#) with influential actors of our time. All [\*Conversations\*](#) are professionally moderated, recorded and available in our video gallery. [\*Conversations\*](#) focus on personal experiences and artistic influences that inform and shape careers; discuss current and past projects; share valuable insights into the craft and industry; and preserve creative legacies.

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