

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARTISTS WELFARE FUND

The Federal Government established "Federal Government Artists Welfare Fund" in December, 2011 vide Notification No. 10/1/2011-NPS, dated 9th December, 2011.

The Prime objective of the Fund is to provide financial help to the artists and Writers of Pakistan or their families in the following cases:-

- When an artist is in impoverished condition and needs financial support
- During the period, when an artist is inactive due to old age, health condition, or otherwise handicapped from accident or disease.
- After the death of an artist, his /her family needs financial support.

ELIGIBILITY

- That artists shall be eligible for this assistance who has performed for more than ten years in his/her relevant field of art or mature enough to claim that assistance, or otherwise as per the discretion of the Steering Committee.
- The artist has to file the case through written application according to the prescribed format.

SOURCES OF FUND

- Seed money of Rs.200 million treated as an Endowment Fund.
- Donations
- Artists contributions

**COMPOSITION OF STEERING COMMITTEE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
ARTISTS WELFARE FUND**

President of Pakistan

Chairman

Official Members

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| 1. Secretary to the President | Member |
| 2. Cabinet Secretary | Member/Secretary |
| 3. Secretary, Information, Broadcasting
& National Heritage | Member |
| 4. Additional Finance Secretary | Member |

Non-Official Members

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| 1. Mr. Akram Dost | Member |
| 2. Mr. Arif Habib | Member |
| 3. Mr. Asghar Nadeem Syed | Member |
| 4. Mr. Ata ul Haq Qasmi | Member |
| 5. Mr. Mustafa Qureshi | Member |
| 6. Mr. Najeeb Ullah Anjum | Member |
| 7. Mr. Qawi Khan | Member |
| 8. Ms. Saira Kazmi | Member |
| 9. Mr. Shahid Shafiq | Member |
| 10. Ms. Zeba Muhammad Ali | Member |
| 11. Mr. Salman Alvi | Member |