



The Lambs Foundation, Inc.

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2022 Winchell Smith Fund Grant Application

This grant application must be submitted **each and every year**. Only theatrical members (as defined in The Lambs' Blue Book) may apply. This grant cannot be applied to the first year of membership and the applicant may not be employed. Please fill out the form completely and return to **The Treasurer of The Lambs Foundation**. Use the reverse side if additional space is needed.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB ACCT # _____ EMAIL: _____

PROFESSION (i.e. Actor, singer, dancer, director) _____

Years in Profession: _____ Union Affiliations _____

Year joined The Lambs: _____ Are You Employed? YES NO

Have you received Winchell Smith Assistance Before? YES NO

Please explain reasons for grant request (i.e. out of work, health issues, low income, etc):

Signature: _____

Do Not Write Below

Date Reviewed: _____

Action taken: _____



Winchell Smith



Winchell Smith Grant

Winchell Smith (5 April 1871 – 10 June 1933) was an American playwright and producer, know for big hit works such as *Brewster's Millions*. His mansion, called The Lambs Gates, was built in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1917, so named because the gates had been purchased from the entrance of The Lambs 44th Street clubhouse. Many of his collaborators were fellow Lambs, including William Gillette, Augustus Thomas and John Golden.

At his death Smith left a fortune that his obituary in the *New York Times* described as “perhaps the largest ever amassed by an American playwright.” Smith left a lasting tribute, the Winchell Smith Trust, which benefits many, including the Actors Fund of America. The Trust, as overseen by the Bank of America, includes a provision to pay for dues or bar bills for theatrical members of The Lambs who are unemployed and cannot afford to make payment.

Member must apply for, and qualify for, a grant each and every year by supplying a written application. If requested, the member will also need to supply proof of hardship. All applications are held in confidence.

By request of the Winchell Smith Trust, oversight for the applications is given to the Board of Directors of The Lambs Foundation to receive, approve or deny, all applications. Each January the Foundation supplies a written annual report to the Trust for the past year, indicating all grants and income from a dedicated account overseen by The Lambs Foundation. The Trust may request an audit of any or all applications at any time, and therefore all applications are kept on file for several years.