BIPOC TV & Film created the following *Application Form* for their *BIPOC Caregiver Microgrant Program* in 2025 as part of their Balancing Act Level UP! Pilot Project. The form was set up as a Word document that applicants could complete and email to a program administrator.

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BIPOC Caregiver Microgrant Application Form

As part of our commitment to supporting BIPOC creatives in balancing their personal responsibilities with professional development and career advancement, we are piloting a Caregiver Microgrant Program. This program is designed to assist nine BIPOC caregivers with a $100 gift to help with at-home needs to enable you to carve out some uninterrupted time to work on your creative project. We are giving you the gift of time.

Deadline for requests: Monday, April 28th, 202, at NOON (12:00 pm) EST or when all microgrants have been distributed. Whichever comes first.

Please download this form to fill it out. Return to: admin@bipoctvandfilm.com

FAQ's can be found here.

All information will be kept confidential and used solely for assessing and allocating support.

PERSONAL INFO:

Name: ..... **Phone:** .....

Email: ..... **Address:** .....

How do you identify?

Who are you a caregiver to?

What caregiving expenses would this microgrant go towards?
The microgrant can cover fees, including but not limited to:

- Caregiving fees for children, elders, or dependents.
- At-home transportation costs (i.e., travel for caregivers, dependents).
- Other necessary support to maintain your household or personal responsibilities while you're working on your project

Please give a simple budget breakdown.
(e.g., 4 hours of childcare at $20/hour plus $20 food)

Briefly describe the project you are working on.
(Max 5 sentences):

What do you hope to accomplish during your uninterrupted time?
(e.g., Take 3 meetings with producers, figure out my act breaks, screen a rough cut, work on a funding application, host a table read, take a workshop, etc.)

If you receive funding, are you willing to write a short summary report outlining what you were able to accomplish?	Yes
If you receive funding, do you consent to being highlighted on	Yes

BIPOC TV & Film's socials?	
Is the email above the best one for e-transfers?	Yes

Are there any other notes you would like us to consider?

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