

## **2025 FRED EBB AWARD GUIDELINES**

**Eligibility:** Each applicant must be a composer/lyricist or composer/lyricist team wishing to create work for the musical theatre and must not yet have achieved significant commercial success.

### **Application Materials:**

1. A digital recording containing up to four songs from one or more musical theatre pieces, with typewritten lyrics and a description of the dramatic context for each song.
  - MP3, ZIP, and M4A song files are preferred, but Dropbox files are also acceptable. Dropbox files should not have time limits.
  - Please combine lyrics and context descriptions for all songs into one PDF.
2. A completed application form in PDF format (see next page).
  - Because all submissions will be reviewed anonymously, please do not place the name(s) of writer(s) in any electronic file names, lyric sheets, or descriptions of dramatic context. Names should **only** appear on the Application Form PDF.
  - Only musical theatre work will be considered.
  - Please do not submit recordings that include significant audience sound.
  - The applicant(s) must have written all the songs included in the submission. For example, a composer cannot submit one song with her own lyrics, and a second song with lyrics by another writer.
  - No individual may appear on more than one application. You cannot apply as an individual and again as part of a team, or as part of more than one songwriting team.

**Submission Deadline and Award:** Applications will be accepted from **June 1–30, 2025**. Please email applications to [fredebbfound@gmail.com](mailto:fredebbfound@gmail.com) with the subject line “Ebb Award Application 2025.” The winner will be selected in November 2025 and will be honored at a reception on Broadway. The winner will receive \$60,000. Due to the volume of applications, only finalists will be contacted by the Foundation.

## **2025 FRED EBB AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

Name(s):

Address(es):

Email(s):

Phone(s):

Materials Submitted (please describe):

Describe prior and current involvement in musical theatre writing (including any commercial success):

State reason(s) for seeking Award:

Email all application materials with subject line "Ebb Award Application 2025" to [fredebbfound@gmail.com](mailto:fredebbfound@gmail.com).