

# Special Events Funding Request 2021-2022

**Sandra Ulokameje** - Mon, Oct 18, 2021 11:57 PM

RUSA Allocations Board

## General Information

### Organization Name

TWESE, The Organization for African Students and Friends of Africa

### SABO Account Number

74

### Mission of Organization(from your group's constitution)

The purpose of this student organization is to provide academic and cultural integration assistance of African students, friends of Africa and also to provide a medium for social and intellectual interaction. A. To create a haven for all African students and friends of Africa at Rutgers University. B. To introduce Africa as a continent, a culture and as a way of life to the Rutgers Community. C. To create in this haven; and African atmosphere of unity and mutual cooperation for the above mentioned students. D. To be able to share a first hand experience and knowledge about Africa to all the African-American organization and communities. E. To be a link between Africa and the United States for the benefit of students in Africa, as well as students in the United States. F. To keep African students and friends of Africa in the United States aware of current events in Africa. G. To get African faculty and staff to become active in the organization and to help expose them to the membership as positive role models. H. To help new African students and friends of Africa understand the workings of the University, so as to provide a smooth transition into the University and also to ensure a better working relationship between the above mentioned students and the faculty, staff and administration of the University. I. To coordinate programs and activities to help communicate the above stated aims.

### Name of Contact Person

Sandra Ulokameje

### Position in Organization

Treasurer

### Contact email(must be checked daily)

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### Organization Advisor

Phil Chambers (phillip.chambers@rutgers.edu)

### Current Generated Revenue of Organization

10,596.45

### Special Event Name

Twese Annual Fashion Show

Please provide a detailed explanation of your event's purpose and how it connects with your organization's mission, along with the history of the event.

Twese Annual Fashion Show has taken place for over 31 years now, this event is an opportunity to show others the importance of African culture and pride. In the fashion show Rutgers students model clothing that represents the traditions of African culture. This event creates an African atmosphere of unity and a haven for all African students.

If you would like to attach any additional materials related to your event (i.e. pictures, flyers, presentations, etc.) that will assist the Allocations Board in understanding your event, please attach them here.

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## Historical Information

Academic Year(the most recent academic year your event was held)

2019

Attendance (RU Students)

350

Attendance (Non-RU Guests)

50

Location

College Ave Student Center

Admission Charge (RU Students/Guests)

10/12

Co-Sponsorships

Rutgers Wanawake, West Indian Student Organization, Black Student Union, Rutgers NAACP

Advertising

100

Room Rental/Equipment

4584

Entertainment

1625

Honorarium

N/A

Cultural Food

900

Food

N/A

Supplies/Materials

400

Security (NOTE: this is funded from a separate pool of money but is useful for our planning purposes)

N/A

Costumes/Props

3448

Other

1770

TOTAL COST (excluding security)

12827

Advertising

Flyer designer and duplication

Room Rental/Equipment

Stage and Room fee

Entertainment

DJ, Host, Performances

Honorarium

N/A

Cultural Food

N/A

Food

Cocktail bar, drinks

Supplies/Materials

Decorations

Costumes/Props

Designers and TDT costume

Other

Videographer, Photographer, Hangers and Racks, Makeup

If you have any files relevant to the performance of your Special Event either last year or years before, please attach them here. The more information we have about the history of your program, the more accurately we can fund your program.

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Current Budget

Expected Attendance (RU Students)

350

Expected Attendance (Non-RU Guests)

50

Please provide a justification for your expected attendance(include as much historical data as possible).

Students are excited about the return of the annual fashion show, so we expect a large turnout. In the past when we hosted this event around 400 people attended so we expect the same turnout.

Date of Event

March 5, 2022

Location of Event

College Ave Student Center

Admission Charge for RU Student

10

Admission Charge for Non-RU Guest

12

Co-Sponsorships (any groups that are giving money or otherwise assisting in putting on the event)

N/A

Amount Fundraised

N/A

Room Rental/Equipment

4200

Entertainment

4900

Honorarium

N/A

Cultural Food

N/A

Food

1200

Supplies/Materials

3500

Security

N/A

Costumes/Props

3000

Other

7800

Total Cost (excluding security)

24600

Room Rental/Equipment

Stage and Room Fee

Entertainment

DJ, Performers

Honorarium

N/A

Cultural Food

N/A

Food

Cocktail hour, drinks

Supplies/Materials

Decorations

Security

N/A

Costumes/Props

Designers/ TDT costumes

Other

Videographer, Photographer, Makeup, Host, Hangers and Racks

If you have any spreadsheets or other financial information that you feel further clarifies the funding requirements for your event please include them here.

n/a

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Final Questions

What distinguishes this event from other events on campus and other events you hold during the semester?

This is a large event that happens every that students look forward to and distinguishes so much culture.

How do you keep track of attendance?(we suggest that organizations on campus use Rutgers Event Pass, especially for Special Events as it helps us provide more accurate funding. If your event is going to be remote you may use other means of attendance taking).

We will use a google docs, that will keep track of students name, id, and information.

Is there any additional information you can provide to further inform the Allocations Board about the function and importance of your event that has not been included earlier?

N/A

# Discussion

J Jonathan Bellinghausen

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