



2007 KEVIN FREEMAN TRAVEL GRANT: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the Kevin Freeman Travel Grant. The grant, established in 1994 to honor the memory of Kevin Freeman and awarded for the first time in 1997, supports attendance at the Music Library Association's annual meeting by music librarians new to the field.

Recipients receive gratis conference registration and a cash award of up to \$750 for travel costs (transportation and accommodations at the convention hotel at half of the double-occupancy rate).

Applicants must be:

- members of the Music Library Association;
- attending their first Music Library Association Conference

Applicants must be in one of the following groups:

- in the first three years of their professional career,
- a graduate student in library school (by the time of the conference, 26 February - 3 March 2007) aspiring to become a music librarian, OR
- a recent graduate (within one year of degree) of a graduate program in librarianship seeking a professional position as a music librarian.

With this grant the Music Library Association is trying to reach these outcomes:

- Help grantees meet potential mentors and learn about the profession
- Encourage new members to attend their first national conference
- Give support to members who will become active and productive members of the association

Previous applicants who still qualify are welcome to reapply.

Applicants must submit the following by July 15, 2006:

- A letter of application which includes:
 - The outcomes for you and the organization that you hope to achieve by attending the MLA Annual Conference
 - Information about why you are a good candidate for this grant
 - A justification of financial need
 - A budget for travel costs to attend the MLA Annual Conference
 - Information about any other grants, matching funds, institutional support you may also receive to cover costs to attend the MLA Annual Conference

- A current vita
- Two letters of support under separate cover (email is acceptable)

Mail application and supporting materials to:

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Please mark the envelope clearly "Freeman Travel Grant Application." For more information, contact the chair via email: joseph.hafner@mcgill.ca.

Recipients will be notified by October 15, 2006 and announced at the MLA 2007 Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

Application checklist:

- Application letter
- Current Vita
- Two letters of support
- Current Membership in MLA