



2008 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;

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, 17-24 February 2008) 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.

Previous applicants who still qualify are welcome to reapply.

Applicants must submit the following in .pdf by July 15, 2007:

- A letter of application which includes:
 - The reasons for attending the MLA Annual Conference and 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
 - The number of times you have attended the national MLA meeting.
- A current vita
- Two letters of support directly mailed by recommenders (.pdf or email)

Mail application and supporting materials (.pdf) to:

Judy Tsou (jtsou@u.washington.edu)

Please mark the subject line: Freeman Travel Grant Application.

Recipients will be notified by October 15, 2007 and announced at the MLA 2008 Annual Meeting in Newport, Rhode Island.

* Room rates: \$115 single or double room.