



## ***Associated Chamber Music Players (ACMP) Community Music Grant Program***

### **Funding Objectives**

The purpose of this program is to support the continuing learning and instruction in chamber music for musicians of all ages through community-based programs.

Priority is given to programs that encourage diversity and education and provide access for underserved communities. Applications for programs for students ages 18 and under are of particular interest.

Grants in the range of \$1,500 - \$2,500 will be awarded in spring 2018 for programs beginning after the deadline date.

### **Application Deadlines**

Grant applications may be submitted using the [web form](#) on the ACMP [website](#) no later than 5:00pm on the day of the deadline. Grant awards are announced within 45 days of the application deadline date. Application deadlines are in the spring. The next deadline is March 15, 2019.

### **Guidelines**

- Applicants must show an ongoing commitment to serving students from diverse and underserved backgrounds
- Applicants must include a detailed outreach plan indicating how recipients are reached and the criteria for selecting recipients
- Applications must be submitted using the [online application form](#)
- Applications must be written in English
- Budgets must be expressed in U.S. dollars and must be detailed and accurate
- Applications received after the end of business on the application due date (5:00 PM EST) will not be considered for funding
- Applicants are NOT required to be a 501c3 non-profit organization to be eligible

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individual or group lessons in instrumental technique
- Instrument purchase or rental costs
- Choral and orchestral programs or general music education classes or workshops
- Activities intended for audience development
- Programs for college or university students
- In-school programs that are part of a regular school day
- Funds for general administration or fund raising
- Travel costs or instrument transportation for professional musicians

ACMP receives more grant requests than can be supported. We ask that grant applications be written with close attention to instructions and with the recognition that the decisions of the Grants Review Committee are final. Previous support does not indicate ongoing or renewed support.

### **How to Apply**

Complete the [online application form](#), including the following information:

- Description of the organization
- Project/program information – title and purpose of grant
- Program details, including student selection process, if applicable
- Evaluation
- Budget

Please note that you may upload one document containing support materials. We recommend you create one PDF of any materials you wish the Grants Committee to review.