



**WEDNESDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**AFFILIATE, TEXAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS AND
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS**

FIELDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT GRANT

2018-2019 APPLICATION

To be eligible for the Austin WMMC Fielder Career Advancement Grant, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a Texas resident between the ages of 22 and 32 (as of November 1, 2018), fully prepared for a professional vocal career, and not under professional management. A CD recording of the applicant's voice must include three selections of contrasting styles and languages. Two recommendations must be provided. The non-refundable application fee is \$35.00. Application materials will not be returned. Application postmark deadline is November 1, 2018.

Name _____ Age (as of 11-1-18) _____

Date of Birth _____ Address _____

_____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Voice Classification _____

Current Voice Teacher/Coach _____

Higher Education	School	Degree	Date
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1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Applicant's three musical selections must be chosen from the following categories: Arias, Art Songs, Lieder, Song Cycles, and/or Oratorio. All songs must be performed in the original key and language, and they must be **accompanied by piano only, not orchestra**. One selection must be in English, and one must be an opera aria in a foreign language.

CD Selections	Title	Category	Composer	Key	Length
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Brief applicant statement describing how the grant money will further career goals:

Professional recommendations must be from an opera director, coach, teacher, or conductor. Recommendations from a family member will not be accepted.

Name	Relationship	Phone
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2)		

Please attach the following:

- Current resumé which includes performance history, previous awards and honors, biographical information, and career goals
- List of anticipated auditions with estimated expenses
- Two signed recommendations may be e-mailed to WMMCVocalgrant@gmail.com.
- Copy of applicant’s birth certificate or passport (**MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN**)
- Copy of applicant’s Texas driver’s license or other proof of Texas residency
- 8” X 10” publicity photo
- CD labeled with songs listed on application
- \$35.00 check payable to Austin WMMC (non-refundable)

THESE APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Send completed application and supporting materials in a single packet to:

Marcia Edwards, 2203 Meadowbrook Dr., Austin, TX 78703-2235 Phone: 512-478-2481
E-mail: WMMCVocalgrant@gmail.com.
WMMC website is <http://musicclubaustin.org/>.

Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2018.

Finalists will be notified via e-mail on or about January 15, 2019. Finalists will be required to appear in Austin on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 for live auditions. Final selection of winners will be made at that time. Total grant money up to \$12,000 may be awarded. Winners will be asked to report at a later date on how the grant money was used.

I certify that I am eligible to apply for this grant and that the information provided on the application with accompanying material is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____