



**WEDNESDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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

**FIELDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT GRANT**

**2020-2021 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, 2020), fully prepared for a professional vocal career, and not under professional management. An mp3, mp4 or wav file 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 15, 2020.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 11-1-20 ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell 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.

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____

**In addition to this application form, please include 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 which may be e-mailed to [WMMCvocalgrant@gmail.com](mailto:WMMCvocalgrant@gmail.com)
- Repertoire MUST be an mp3/mp4 or wav file. Only a continuous performance of the entire work is allowed; no editing, speaking or studio-produced effects.
- 8" X 10" publicity photo
- \$35.00 check payable to the Wednesday Morning Music Club (non-refundable)

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**Electronic submission of all material is preferred ([WMMCvocalgrant@gmail.com](mailto:WMMCvocalgrant@gmail.com)) with the exception of the \$35 check to the Wednesday Morning Music Club which should be mailed to:**

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

**Applications must be postmarked by November 15, 2020.**

**Finalists will be notified via e-mail on or about January 15, 2021. Finalists will be required to appear in Austin on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 for live auditions and provide proof of US citizenship and Texas residency.** 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_