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ARS Professional Development Grant

The American Recorder Society has established a fund for the professional development of recorder players who meet the criteria below, up to \$600 per recipient. Any recorder professional may apply for an ARS Professional Development Grant.

One use of the fund, in partnership with the Oregon Coast Recorder Society, is to provide support for a four to six-week recorder residency at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology in Otis, Oregon. The Sitka Recorder Residency Award is applied for directly through the [Sitka Center](#). Once approved for the Sitka Residency, which supplies lodging only, recorder professionals may apply for the ARS Professional Development Grant for up to \$600 to supplement daily living expenses during the Sitka residency.

Other professional grant applications, not related to the Sitka Residency, will also be considered by the ARS.

Your application will be reviewed by the ARS Scholarship and Grants Committee, which will make a recommendation to the ARS Board. Preference will be given to first-time applicants. One proposal per calendar year will be awarded.

To apply for the ARS Professional Development Grant:

- You must be a current member of the ARS (membership dues may be submitted with grant application).
- Your financial request cannot exceed \$600.
- Apply by September 15 of the year preceding your proposed residency or project.

Required Supporting Materials:

Submit the following required documentation and supporting materials:

1. A current resume with references.
2. A completed application form (see below).
3. A narrative (not to exceed three pages) containing your project proposal description; financial reasons for your application; its benefits to the recorder community; the geographic area in which it will take place; your biography (limited to 250 words).
4. An itemized budget.
5. Supporting materials/examples of your work relevant to your application, e.g., articles or other publications, CD, video, or tapes of performances, etc.



APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s) Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Project Name: _____

Concise Project Description: _____

Project Timeline: _____

Total project budget: \$ _____ Amount requested from ARS: \$ _____

Have you applied for an ARS Professional Development Grant before? Yes No

If yes, when? _____ Amount awarded: \$ _____

Please check the appropriate categories for which you are requesting funding.

Education

Performance

Research

Submit your cover letter, the Grant Application Form, written project proposal, and supporting materials to the address above, or email it to director@americanrecorder.org.

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Proposal # _____

Cycle: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____ Grant awarded: \$ _____