

ARSC CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

Application Deadline: November 30, 2007

The Association for Recorded Sound Collections is now accepting applications for ARSC Conference Travel Grants to be awarded in 2008.

The grants are designed to:

- encourage ARSC members to attend their first ARSC conference
- reach out to college students and professionals in the early stages of their careers
- promote mentoring and professional development opportunities
- advance scholarly research and publication
- support ARSC members who desire to participate more actively in the association.

Grant recipients are awarded:

- complimentary registration for the entire ARSC Annual Conference
- gratis registration for the Pre-Conference Workshop, and
- reimbursement up to US\$750 to defray the expenses of transportation and lodging (upon approval of valid receipts, to be submitted after the conference).

At the time of application, the applicant must be a member of ARSC in good standing, planning to attend his or her first ARSC conference. The applicant must also be one of the following:

- a college or university student aspiring to work with sound recordings
- a recent graduate seeking a professional position involving sound recordings
- a professional within the first five years of his or her career, who has demonstrated a dedication to sound recordings
- a researcher or discographer showing compelling prospects for the publication or dissemination of his or her scholarly work.

Each applicant must submit:

- a letter of application describing the applicant's background and current activities, clearly indicating why the applicant merits consideration for an ARSC Conference Travel Grant
- a proposed budget for travel costs
- an itemization of any non-ARSC funds that the applicant may receive toward ARSC conference attendance, such as institutional support, etc.
- a brief resume or curriculum vitae, and
- two letters of support, sent under separate cover (e-mail is acceptable).

The letter of application and supporting materials must be received by November 30, 2007. Send them to:

Louise Spear, ARSC Conference Travel Grant Committee
The Recording Academy
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Santa Monica, CA 90405

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Applicants will be notified about the award decisions by January 15, 2008.