



Society for Eighteenth-Century Music

Sterling E. Murray Award for Student Travel

The Sterling E. Murray Award for Student Travel, named in honor of SECM's founding president, was established in 2011 to encourage and enable college and university students aged 35 years or under, enrolled as full-time undergraduate or graduate students in accredited academic programs and having career interests that relate to the mission of the Society for Eighteenth-Century Music, to attend the Society's biannual meetings. The award consists of \$500 to support travel expenses as well as a student membership in the Society for one year. Award recipients are announced in the Society's newsletter and recognized at the meeting that they attend.

Application Procedure:

Please submit applications as a PDF or WORD document to:

Kathryn Libin,
Sterling E. Murray Award Committee Chair
kalibin@vassar.edu

Applications must be received by **15 February 2012**, and should consist of the following items:

1. Applicant information form.
2. A statement of 300 words or less describing your academic interests as they relate to the study of eighteenth-century music.
3. Two letters of recommendation written by persons who are familiar with your work and career interests. At least one must be from a teacher or professor who can verify your student status.
4. Your current curriculum vitae.
5. A brief itemized budget of the expenses you are likely to incur by attending the SECM biannual meeting, including travel, accommodations, and conference registration.

The following documents (items 6 and 7) are optional but should be included, if appropriate, with your application:

6. If you have proposed a paper for the meeting, a copy of the abstract submitted to the Program Committee.
7. If you have attended one or more SECM meetings in the past, a brief statement about what you gained from the experience.



1. Applicant Information Form

Last Name:		
First Name:		
Affiliation:		
Degree in progress:	<input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input type="checkbox"/> MMus <input type="checkbox"/> DMA <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma	
Current year of program:	Expected completion date:	
Street Address:		
City:		
State/Province:		
Country:		
Zip/Postal Code:		
Email:	Phone:	
Have you attended a previous SECM meeting?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently a member of the SECM?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



2. Statement of Academic Interests (maximum 300 words)



3. Letters of Recommendation (1 of 2)

(To be completed by the applicant)


Reference 1		
Position:		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Affiliation:		
Email:		Phone:
Reference 2		
Position:		
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Affiliation:		
Email:		Phone:

[Please arrange to have your letters of recommendation emailed to:]

or

[Please attach your letters of recommendation with your application]



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5. Estimated Conference Budget

Last Name:		Departure:	MM	DD	YYYY
First Name:		Return:	MM	DD	YYYY
Affiliation:		Degree in progress:			
Address:					
City:		Country:	Zip/Postal:		
Email:		Telephone:			

Expenses	Currency: <input type="checkbox"/> USD <input type="checkbox"/> CAD <input type="checkbox"/> EUR <input type="checkbox"/> GBP <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____				
Airfare:					
Accommodation:					
Rail/Bus:					
Car Rental:					
Taxi:					
Meals:					
Other:					
Total:			Total in USD:	\$	

Are you able to apply for other sources of funding?		
If so, please describe:		

This budget reflects, to the best of my knowledge, my expected expenses for the SECM meeting.

Signature:	Date:	MM	DD	YYYY
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6. Your conference abstract (if applicable)

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7. A statement about your previous SECM meeting experiences (if applicable)

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9. Application Checklist

Please check to ensure you have included all of the following items in your application:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Applicant information form
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Statement of academic interests
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Two letters of recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. A copy of your curriculum vitae
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Estimated conference budget
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Your conference abstract (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. A statement of your previous SECM meeting experiences (if applicable)

Signature:

Date: