

**Welcome to the**  
**FACULTY ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM**  
**FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY**  
***Funding provided solely by the teachers of the RCM***

This grant was established by the Faculty Association Executive Committee to support and celebrate the pursuit of exceptional music education.

In-take seasons are 3 times per year:

Summer Application (summer courses only)  
Fall Application (courses with a September start date)  
Winter Application (courses that run in the winter term)

## ***Description***

### **ORIGINAL CONCEPT**

The Faculty Association Grant Program was conceived by the teachers of the RCM to support individuals within the community in pursuit of their musical studies, to allocate and provide financial aid, as well as to foster a progressive and creative environment within the school.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

New and returning RCM students, as well as individual RCM Faculty members will be able to apply for support from the Faculty Association Grant Program.

### **CREATIVE STUDIES AND INITIATIVES**

Financial support will be made available for a wide range of academic studies and/or specific creative projects and initiatives. Successful applicants will be provided financial support for their desired course that can range from SmartStart, Private Instruction (any instrument), to History, Harmony, Choir or Conducting—i.e. any curriculum currently on offer from The RCM—to further develop their creativity and overall musicianship.

### **CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee based on their specific merit and originality of attitude towards the individual's approach to their musical studies. The committee's aim is to foster creative initiative within the RCM community, as well as to encourage and support innovative approaches to musical study for the individual Teacher or Student.

### **WINNERS**

Winners may be invited to perform in an award-winners concert and write a thank-you statement for the Faculty Association Newsletter.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

This grant is not designed to cover the full cost of a course. It is intended to partially support the pursuit of music education within the Royal Conservatory Community. Decisions are not based on evidence of financial need.

If you are experiencing financial need, contact the Oscar Peterson School of Music and inquire about the Bursary Assistance Program. This program provides support based on Gross Household Income and is in no way connected to the Faculty Association Grant Program.

## **FACULTY ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

### ***Instructions to Applicants***

1. Please read the “Description” above prior to completing an application
2. Complete sections A, B, C, D in this application
3. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered

### **A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently or have you ever been a student/faculty member of the Royal Conservatory?**

**Yes**

**If yes, what courses have you taken/taught and when (year)?**

(Ex. Private Piano Lessons 2002-2018)

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**No**

### **B. COURSE DETAILS**

**What program(s) do you wish to use the funding toward?**

- Music classes for Babies and Toddlers
- Music classes for Childrens and Teens (incl. Private instruction)
- Adult Music Program
- Teacher Education and Pedagogy
- Camps and Workshops

**Course Title:**

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**What is the course fee?**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**When is the course start date?**

- Fall Start Date**
- Winter Start Date**
- Summer Start Date**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. STATEMENT OF INTENT (Please attach a separate page)**

For example, this could include how the applicant is going to improve musically, professionally, etc. If answering on behalf of a child, how will this fund help the child develop artistically/musically? How will this experience improve the quality of your life?

### **D. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

**(Select 1 or more of the listed documents)**

- Letter of Recommendation/Support from existing RCM Teacher  
If applicable, ask your RCM Teacher
- Video of music-making  
(maximum 5 minutes, shared through private YouTube link)
- Notable achievements (including participation or awards from music festivals/school music activities/competitions/showcases/extracurriculars)
- Example of creativity (e.g. artistic compositions/self-motivation)

**E. PROOF OF REGISTRATION/PAYMENT**

- A screenshot of the paid invoice, or a picture of the debit receipt

Applicant Signature

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Date

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***Submitting Your Application***

**Please email a PDF copy of your application and any supporting documents to both:**

**Emily Seto-Hughes**  
[shughes.emily@gmail.com](mailto:shughes.emily@gmail.com)

**and**

**Ewa Krzatala**  
[ewaslomo@gmail.com](mailto:ewaslomo@gmail.com)

***How did you hear about the Faculty Association Grant?***

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