

American Harp Society in Dallas New Commissions Grant Guidelines & How To Apply

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- Grant applications must be submitted by the yearly deadline of **May 1st** in order to be budgeted for the next season.
- New works commissioned will be programmed in some fashion for an AHSD event once completed.
- Individual members may submit only one application per year.
- Individuals may apply for up to a \$500 amount.
- Previous grant winners can be considered for future grants, but the chances of receiving a grant may be reduced.
- The Grant Program will cover expenses for composer fees only and does not fund recording projects, past events, operating expenses, travel expenses, and/or the purchase of equipment or harps.
- The deadline for completion of the commission is one year (with regular progress check-ins). For larger projects, the committee will review and decide a fitting timeline.
- Current members of the AHSD Board of Directors and Grant Committee are eligible to apply. Should an active board member or Grant Committee member apply for a grant, the committee of approval should not include said board member or committee member. The Grant Program strives to encourage new and diverse commissioned works for the harp.
- The Grant Program does not provide long term sources of annual funding.
- Grants must be submitted electronically (see How To Apply below).

How to Apply

Please visit dallasharpsociety.org, select Grant Program and fill out the Grant Application form. This is a google form link!

The following information will be required on the application:

- Applicant name
- Contact person/Principal Investigator (first & last name, title, phone, email)
- Project name
- Project narrative (brief summary indicating how you plan to use the grant funds requested)
- The composer's fee/rate for the proposed project
- Proposed grant
- Timeline for completion of the project
- Description of the anticipated impact of the project

Upon receipt of a grant request, the grant committee will review it and submit a recommendation to the Board/Executive Committee for approval.