

American Harp Society Winners Outreach Program Guidelines and Application

The Winners Outreach Program is designed to help with giving performance experience to American Harp Society competition prize winners other than the Concert Artist. Chapters may request financial support of up to \$400 for assistance in presenting competition winners residing within or adjacent to that chapter's region.

Who may apply?

- Chapter officers on behalf of their chapters

Who may not apply?

- Individual competition winners
- Any chapter receiving past Winners Outreach Fund support which has outstanding final reports or retains unused money

What does the program support?

- Travel and accommodations for the soloist, *within or adjacent to the region of the applying chapter*, associated with imminent, concrete performance and/or community outreach opportunities (may use federal standard for gas mileage)
 - Expenses involved in production: hall rental, stage managing fees, lighting, publicity and printing

The program does not support:

- Performers' honoraria or fees (none expected)
- Advanced study with a significant mentor
- Medical, legal or accounting fees
- Purchase or repair of equipment (harps, benches, stands, amplifiers, microphones, etc.)
- Assisting musicians' fee(s)
- Opportunities for the Concert Artist

What is the award process?

Evaluation of applications will be made by the Audience Development Committee chair and the Executive committee of the AHS board. Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

What does the EC consider?

Because the intent of the award is to help chapters with expenses incurred in presenting national competition prize winners in performance and educational concerts, applications should clearly enumerate budget items for the proposed opportunities.

How much money is awarded?

Up to \$400 will be awarded for Winners Outreach projects.

When are chapters notified?

Chapters will be notified within one month of receipt of the application.

What must be done following receipt of an award?

A one-page final report and submission of receipt or record of expenses are due within two months after completion of performance opportunities. Funds not used by the chapter must be returned at that time. Chapters who fail to do so will forfeit the chance to apply for future Winners Outreach Fund awards.

How to Apply

Complete the application form and submit to:

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