

Frederick Community College

George L. Shields Music Grant Program

Information Sheet

Frederick Community College is pleased to take applications for the *George L. Shields Music Grant Program*. The program is intended to assist qualified college-level music students, enrolled in FCC's music major degree program, with tuition costs and applied music fees associated with their advanced studies.

Minimum Qualifying Criteria:

- Successful completion, by the end of spring semester, of 8 credits in FCC's music degree program, and completed registration for fall term music courses
- Expressed intent to pursue a career in music or music education
- Evaluation by applied music [major] teacher and classroom music teacher
- Grade point average of 2.5 or better
- Narrative statement demonstrating financial need and/or qualifications
- Performance obligation, at the discretion of the major teacher

Application Procedure:

Students wishing to apply for a *George L. Shields Music Grant* should complete the application and teacher evaluation forms and submit both, along with FCC transcripts, to Dr. Paula Chipman by July 1. Grant recipients will be notified on or before August 1. Application materials are available through FCC's music program office and online.

The number and size of grants will depend on availability of funds. The college reserves the right to award no grants if applying students are deemed unqualified by the evaluation panel. For further information, contact Dr. Paula Chipman, CHA Department Chair and Music Program Manager, Frederick Community College, 301-846-2608, or e-mail pchipman@frederick.edu.