



The LPMC Foundation ("LPMC") is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and operates as a not-for-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3). With oversight from its Board of Directors, LPMC is a volunteer, student-managed organization that is focused on supporting other not-for-profit organizations that provide musical education opportunities for Chicago children who may have limited access to music programs during their regular school day.

The LPMC Foundation Grant Program Overview

The LPMC Grant Program advances the LPMC vision of sharing the benefits of a creative education that LPMC students, families and supporters have had the opportunity to experience first-hand. LPMC believes that artistic expression is essential for fostering positive emotional development; as such, it is the goal that LPMC grant recipients share this vision and desire to help young people develop positive self-esteem through music by learning skills that will help them throughout their lives.

LPMC reviews grant proposals and awards grants to recipients each year. Grants will be made up to \$30,000 per year to tax-exempt charitable organizations, with a maximum amount of \$15,000 to a single tax-exempt charitable organization. LPMC grants will support music-learning service projects of established not-for-profit organizations that support the LPMC vision of expanding access to music education.

Beneficiaries could include, but are not limited to:

- Equipment purchases for group music programs facilitated within schools, youth groups, etc., that provide a positive music-making experience
- Scholarship funding for talented music students to further their skills

Grants for the purposes of an organization's operating costs and payroll expenses are not preferred.

LPMC Grant Program Application Timeline

Organizations may submit their grant proposals to:

Grants@LPMCFoundation.org

Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis.



LPMC Grant Program Submission Guidelines

Please include the following information alongside your proposal for funding:

- Name and Contact Details of Executive Director
- Legal Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address
- Website Address
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- Year Established
- Type of Organization (e.g. School, After-School Program, Arts Program, Education Foundation, School of Music, etc.)
- Instrument category used in program and/or outreach program for which funds are requested
- Organization Status
- Organization Narrative
- Mission Statement
- Current Programs and Activities
- Past Accomplishments
- Demographics
- Number of People served by Organization
- Number of People served by Grant Funds Requested in the Proposal
- Total Organization Annual Budget
- Number of People on Board of Directors
- Indicate Independent Financial Audit (if it has been conducted)
- Project Title
- Requested Cash Amount
- Project Start Date
- Project Timeline
- New Project or Expansion of Existing Program
- Project Summary
- Budget
- Additional Organizations, Partners and Funders
- Additional Supporting Materials