



Society for Eighteenth-Century Music

Sterling E. Murray Award for Student Travel

The Sterling E. Murray Award for Student Travel, named in honor of SECM's founding president, was established in 2011 to encourage and enable college and university students aged 35 years or under, enrolled as full-time undergraduate or graduate students in accredited academic programs and having career interests that relate to the mission of the Society for Eighteenth-Century Music, to attend the Society's biannual meetings. The award consists of \$500 to support travel expenses as well as a student membership in the Society for one year. Award recipients are announced in the Society's newsletter and recognized at the meeting that they attend.

Application Procedure:

Please submit application materials as a PDF document to:

Sterling E. Murray Award Committee Chair

murrayaward@secm.org

Applications for the 2022 MSA-SECM conference must be received by **15 April 2022**, and should consist of the following items:

1. Applicant information form.
2. A statement of 300 words or less describing your academic interests as they relate to the study of eighteenth-century music.
3. Your current curriculum vitae.
4. If you have proposed a paper for the meeting, a copy of the abstract submitted to the Program Committee.
5. If you have attended one or more SECM meetings in the past, a brief statement about what you gained from the experience.

Submit separately:

6. A letter of support from your major professor. Letters should be emailed directly to the Sterling E. Murray Award Committee Chair (murrayaward@secm.org). Letters must be received by **15 April 2022**.



1. Applicant Information Form

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| Last Name: | | |
| First Name: | | |
| Affiliation: | | |
| Degree in progress: | <input type="checkbox"/> MA | <input type="checkbox"/> PhD |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> MMus | <input type="checkbox"/> DMA |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma | |
| Current year of program: | Expected completion date: | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | | |
| State/Province: | | |
| Country: | | |
| Zip/Postal Code: | | |
| Email: | Phone: | |
| Have you attended a previous SECM meeting? | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you currently a member of the SECM? | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |



2. Statement of Academic Interests (maximum 300 words)



3. Letter of Support (Major Professor)

(To be completed by the applicant)

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| Position: | |
| Last Name: | |
| First Name: | |
| Affiliation: | |
| Email: | Phone: |

Please arrange to have your letter of support emailed by **15 April 2022** to:
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5. Your conference abstract (if applicable)

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6. A statement about your previous SECM meeting experiences (if applicable)

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9. Application Checklist

Please check to ensure you have included all of the following items in your application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Applicant information form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Statement of academic interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. A copy of your curriculum vitae |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Your conference abstract (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. A statement of your previous SECM meeting experiences (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Letter of support from major professor (emailed directly to committee chair) |
| Signature: | |
| Date: | |