Betty Scalice Foundation (2025 Music) Grant Guidelines

Grant Opportunity Purpose

The Coastal Community Foundation at San Diego Foundation welcomes applications from nonprofit and school-based programs offering music in San Diego County. Preference is given to programs serving North County San Diego. Grant award amounts range from $2,000 to $8,000. There are two opportunities to apply for in 2025.

Focus Area

The Betty Scalice Foundation supports community concerts, youth musical performances, low-cost classroom musical instruments, classroom programs that offer music and performances at schools, low-cost equipment that supports the teaching of choral music, and related programs that promote music appreciation.

Eligibility Criteria

Grants must be administered by a 501(c)3 public charity, or an organization fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)3, a school or other government agency. This fund does not make grants to supporting organizations or private, non-operating foundations. If an organization is using a fiscal sponsor, a cooperative relationship between the two must be clearly demonstrated.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is The Betty Scalice Foundation Music Grantmaking timeline?

Applications for music programs taking place in 2025 will be open twice.

- **Summer/Fall programs** may apply beginning February 3, 2025, with applications closing for review February 28, 2025. Awards will be announced by April 2025.
- **Winter/Spring programs** may apply beginning July 21, 2025, with applications closing for review August 22, 2025. Awards will be announced by September 2025.

Are there activities or expenses this grant does not support?

Programs including chamber music, training musicians, instrumental lessons, school band or choral equipment, capital equipment, uniforms, travel or online performances will not be considered.

What are the reporting requirements?

Grantee organizations will be asked to provide a brief final report including program outcomes, populations served and photographs representative of the impact of the program. Details will be specified in the grant award letter.

How do we apply?

Applicants are required to submit an application for the 2025 grant cycle in Foundant. After creating an account, click the "Apply" button to access the application. For additional guidance regarding creating a new user account, please see this tutorial. Register/apply today.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

For program questions or technical questions regarding the online application, please contact Eve Childs at echilds@sdfoundation.org.

Application Instructions

Please Note: Below are the questions on the online application. All questions with an asterisk are required.

Applicant Information

- **Organization Name**
- **Organization Contact Name and Title**
- **Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone**
- **Email**
- **Website**

Organization Information

- **Type of Organization:** Which describes your organization?
  - A 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization
  - Fiscally sponsored by a 501 (c)3 organization
- **DBA:** Please provide if the organization name you use is different from your legal name.
- **Mission Statement:** Describe the organization's mission and goals.
- **Geographic Areas Served (list):** Please provide details communicating how your project specifically serves residents living in North San Diego County.
- **Does your organization have a fiscal sponsor?***

Fiscal Sponsor Information (if applicable)

- **Fiscal Sponsor Name**
- **Fiscal Sponsor EIN Number*:** Please be sure to format it correctly (##-#######)
- **Fiscal Sponsor Agreement*:** Please upload a letter demonstrating the agreement between your organization and your fiscal sponsor. A letter or Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) will suffice.

Application Questions

Program Details

- **Program Description:*** Please describe your proposed program.

- **Amount Requested:*** Grant range: $2,000-$8,000

- **Total Program Budget:***

- **Program Budget Document:*** Upload a copy of this program's budget.

- **Request:*** How would you propose using the funds from the Betty Scalice Foundation?

Organization Information

- **Organization Mission:***

- **Organization Total Annual Budget:***

- **Organization's Budget:*** Upload a copy of your organization's budget.

- **Recent Organization's 990:*** Please upload your organization's most recent 990.