



Career Performance Grant

IN MEMORY OF VERA ROSS ORNDORFF
2026 CATEGORY:
STRINGS, WOODWINDS, & BRASS



THE AWARD

A \$5,000 grant to a member of Sigma Alpha Iota for the purpose of advancing their career in performance.

They must be preparing for a concert career and demonstrate career potential. Grant funds must be used for advanced study, coaching, or other purposes directly related to the development of a professional performing career.

DEADLINE

Submit application materials by March 15, 2026.

TO APPLY

Required repertoire, guidelines, and application link are available online at www.sai-national.org.

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ELIGIBILITY

- Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, initiated as a collegiate student, in good standing
- Must have undergraduate degree as of application deadline
- Applicants must not be under professional management
- Vocalists no older than 35, instrumentalists no older than 32, as of application deadline

2027: PIANO, HARPSICHORD, ORGAN, & PERCUSSION
2028: VOICE