

AUDIO ENGINEERING SOCIETY

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Information for Applicants

The Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation is dedicated to encouraging the entry of talented students into the profession of audio engineering and related fields. Since its establishment in 1984, the Foundation has awarded grants for graduate studies to exceptional applicants, most of whom have since gone on to prominent and successful careers in the profession. Applications are accepted from students world-wide, and Foundation grants have provided a measure of financial support for studies at major universities in many countries.

All applicants are required to have met several criteria:

- The successful completion of an undergraduate degree program (typically four years) at a recognized college or university.
- A demonstrated commitment to audio engineering or a related field supported by a written application and recommendations by at least two faculty members.
- Acceptance or a pending application for graduate academic studies leading to a masters or higher degree, or an internationally recognized equivalent.

Awards are made annually, in August, and recipients may apply for a one-time renewal after the successful completion of at least one-year of graduate studies. Payments for the original award or the renewal will be sent directly to the graduate school on behalf of the student's account.

The submission of elaborate presentations or audio or video materials is discouraged. Any material which cannot be easily photocopied and distributed to members of the Foundation's awards committee may not receive the desired attention. Email may be used for informal communications but not for submission of applications.

Completed applications including recommendations will be accepted only at the Foundation offices, from March 15th, but not later than May 15th.

The first three pages of the application (1-3), comprising the cover page, the essays on past achievements and future plans, and the list of references should be filled out by the applicant by printing or typing. The final two pages (4-5), should be copied in duplicate and sent to the recommending faculty members or other persons more familiar with the qualifications of the applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANT

(Please type all information)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of School for Graduate Studies _____

Address _____

Application for Admission is:

_____ Accepted

_____ Pending

Department/Program of Studies _____

Number of semesters until expected graduation _____

Degree expected _____

Date _____

Undergraduate Degree _____

Years _____

School _____

Class Standing/ GPA _____

Scale: 5.0

4.0

Other school information (if applicable) _____

Name of Applicant

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS: Please provide information which demonstrates your interest in audio engineering. Use an additional page if necessary.

FUTURE PLANS: Please explain what your career goals are and how you plan to utilize graduate studies to further these goals. Use an additional page if necessary.

References: Names and addresses of two faculty members who will be asked by the applicant to submit recommendations on separate forms supplied with this application.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTE: The applicant may optionally submit one additional letter of recommendation from a person outside the academic community—a member of the AES, a former employer, etc. Upon request, the applicant agrees to supply a certified transcript of his or her undergraduate record.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN TO: AUDIO ENGINEERING SOCIETY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
60 East 42nd Street, suite 2520
New York, NY 10165, USA

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY					
Committee Recommendation					
Additional Remarks					
Action _____					
Date _____					

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Recommending Faculty Member:

This is a request to supply information regarding applicant _____ who is submitting an application for an educational grant as described below.

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Please tell us what you know of the applicant, how long you have known this person and under what circumstances. Also, how you would rank his/her academic achievements among those you have known with comparable career plans, how you would rate the applicant's ability to pursue a career considering ability to work independently and in cooperation with others and considering perseverance and ambition. What do you know of the seriousness of his/her interests in audio and related topics? We would greatly appreciate your being able to cite specific instances of knowledge in preference to generalized statements.

Applications and signed recommendations are due at Foundation offices no later than May 15th.

I agree that the information supplied on this form is not to be regarded as confidential and may be freely used for the purposes of the AES Educational Foundation.

Signature of applicant (optional)

Recommendation for _____

Comments: (A separate letter of recommendation may be used here and attached to this form.)

among the _____ number of students I have known with comparable career plans, I would rank this person in the upper _____ percent.

Signature

Institution

Printed Name

Address

Title, Department

Address

Date

E-Mail