



THE ASCAP FOUNDATION **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The ASCAP Foundation was established in 1975 and is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. Included in these programs are songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and providing grants to 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

The ASCAP Foundation accepts **Letters of Intent** from 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and that support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. Our average grant is between \$1,500 - \$3,000 and is made on an annual one-time basis.

The ASCAP Foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, purchase of instruments, marketing efforts or performance and production funding, nor do we purchase advertisements, sponsor events or donate equipment.

Grant Applications are submitted by invitation only. Based on the Letter of Intent, organizations may be invited by The ASCAP Foundation to submit a Grant Application for funding consideration. Grant Applications are reviewed in October and November, and determinations for funding are made in December for the following fiscal year. Grantees are notified in January. Organizations can submit only one Letter of Intent or Grant Application per calendar year. All organizations that currently receive an ASCAP Foundation grant are required at the end of the project and no later than October 1, to submit **The ASCAP Foundation Program Report**, which can be found in the **Grants** section of our website at www.ascapfoundation.org.

To be considered for a 2011 ASCAP Foundation grant please see our **Grant Application Procedures for New 2011 Funding** page.

The ASCAP Foundation receives a significant number of grant requests from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music programs that are consistent with our mission. Although many of the proposals we receive are worthy of financial support, our funds are limited. Therefore it is important that the programs we do support make every effort to credit The ASCAP Foundation whenever and wherever possible.