



Able Fund Application

To apply for Able Funds, please complete and return the following application. Thank you and good luck. We will respond to all applications in a timely manner

Personal Information:

Name: Phone Number:

Mailing Address: Email Address:

Program Information:

Date of Request: Program Length:

Program Dates: Program Location:

Amount Requested: Date Funds Needed:

Name to be Written on Check:

Address Where Check(s) Should be Sent:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Request: Granted Denied

Writing Submission 1: Rec'd Date:

Check Mailed: Initials _____ Date:

Writing Submission 2: Rec'd Date:

Additional Information

To be considered, you must submit the following information with your application. Except in the case of dire emergencies, applications must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the date funds are needed (4 weeks prior if your check is to be mailed.)

Detailed Budget

Application Fee:

Program Cost:

Accompanist Fee:

Music:

Room & Board:

Transportation:

Meals:

Other Expenses:

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for Able funds, you are required to:

1. Submit at least two pieces of writing expressing your thoughts
2. Provide an in-kind service (see details below)

First Writing Submission

Sharing your writing and first-hand experiences enables you to express your thoughts and explore your creativity while helping us assess the effectiveness of our programs. We retain the right to share your submissions with our constituents, potential donors and new Mssng Lnks students just entering the program. We also encourage you to send us any photos that you think will enhance the pieces you are sharing with us.

Your writing can take the form you are most comfortable with and that best represents who you are, including poetry, blogs, reviews, stream of consciousness, quotations, drawings, short stories, or even lyrics to a song or cartoon. An important part of the interview/application process, your piece should try to answer the following questions:

- What do you hope to gain from the program?
- What are you most afraid of?
- How did you find out about the program?
- Describe the application/audition process

[] My writing submission is attached

Initials _____

Second Writing Submission

We also require you to submit a piece of writing no later than one month after you complete your program. Again, your writing can take the form you are most comfortable with and that best represents who you are, including poetry, blogs, reviews, stream of consciousness, quotations, drawings, short stories, or even lyrics to a song or cartoon. Your piece should try to answer the following questions:

- Were you accepted?
- What was the highlight of your experience?
- What was the lowest moment of your experience?
- Would you recommend it to others?
- What was the 'cultural' climate?
- What would you consider as the biggest lesson learnt?
- What would you never do again, knowing what you now know?

In-Kind Service

The service you are interested in providing should be comparable to the amount you are requesting or the importance you place on the experience you will gain from the funded request. Possible examples: teaching a voice lesson, giving a day of administrative assistance, chaperoning an event, singing in an outreach event. Please give a detailed description of the service you wish to provide below.

Date in-kind service to be completed _____

Initials _____

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the information given above is correct. I understand that funds given are to be used for the express purpose outlined above. By signing this document, I also agree to fulfill my responsibility by providing writing submissions and completing my in-kind service.

Name

Date

Guidelines

The Able Fund is designed to meet the seemingly small expenses faced by college and graduate student vocalists. Funds are available to CAHVOT members only. Complete the CAHVOT application online.

Step 1

Consider whether your request falls under the category of fundable expenses.

Funds may be used for the following expenses:

- Audition application fees
- Audition housing costs
- Transit costs (train/airfare)
- Chorus fees
- Accompanists for auditions/performances
- Vocal scores/books (limit of \$50 per year per member)

Funds may NOT be used for: tuition, rent or classroom-related expenses.

Step 2

Complete your application and return it to Sam Martinborough. PO Box 230913
Boston MA 02123

Step 3

Submit at least two writing pieces.

Please note: Funds are not limitless so each request will be considered individually.