

Rappahannock Music Study Club

Application for Carolyn K. Dunton Music Education Grant 2026

Deadline for application forms and all supporting documents: April 1, 2026.**

Receipt of completed applications will be acknowledged. Applications must be submitted in student's own handwriting.
Please PRINT LEGIBLY. **No part of this application may be altered. ALTERATION OF THIS APPLICATION WILL RENDER IT INVALID.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ County: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____ email address: _____

Instrument: _____ Years: _____ Other: _____ Years: _____

Name of present music teacher: _____ email: _____ Ph: _____

What type of music education are you are requesting (e.g. lessons, camp, etc.)? Please check one.

☐ Lessons ☐ Music Camp ☐ _____ ☐ _____

Name, address, email address, and phone number of institution, teacher, or music camp:

Reason for seeking this type of music education: _____

What part does music play in your future plans? _____

Please list your extracurricular activities :

Your Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Is there financial need for this scholarship? yes _____ no _____

Total anticipated cost of lessons/ camp/ institution \$ _____ per* _____

*year of lessons/ week of music camp/ etc.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Eligibility: You must be at least 11 years old and a resident of the Northern Neck, attending high school or middle school at the time of application, and a continuing music student. The five counties in the Northern Neck are: Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, and King George.
2. Include a letter of recommendation from your music teacher or the head of your school's music department covering your general academic background, musical ability, work habits, and musical interest.
3. A short audition (approx. 3-5 minutes) may be required.
4. Send all supporting documents (this form, letters) by mail or email to: (email is preferred)
Laura Rowe, Scholarship Chair, 395 Nugent Lane, Weems, VA 22576 laura543@gmail.com
If we need to contact you, we will use your email address.

The grant recipient must provide information to the Scholarship Chair as to the recipient's educational institution/teacher/camp. Checks for the benefit of scholarship recipients will be sent by the RMSC Treasurer directly to the institution no later than 15 August. Your participation in the RMSC group photos grants RMSC permission to use your photo and name in RMSC promotional material, including the newspaper and the website.

This grant was established in memory of the late Carolyn K. Dunton (Mrs. Ammon G. Dunton Sr.), a founder of the club in 1961 and a past president. In 2023, her son, James K. Dunton, bequeathed additional funds which were added to the Carolyn K. Dunton Scholarship in memory of his mother. This is a competitive scholarship for talented students residing in the Northern Neck who wish to continue the study of music and need funding. Rappahannock Music Study Club is a private foundation that adheres to the terms outlined in the wills for these bequests.

