



SWEA Washington DC Grants

SUPPORTING CULTURE, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNITY

The mission of SWEA Washington, DC is to support and promote Swedish culture, language, and traditions while building a strong network for Swedish and Swedish-affiliated women. As part of this mission, we proudly award annual grants to projects and initiatives that highlight Swedish culture, art, language, creativity, and community impact. See a list of our previous grant recipients here: washingtondc.swea.org/initiative/grants.

Whether you have an art project in need of funding, music to share, a Swedish book that deserves translation, a story worth telling, or an idea that could make a difference in your community—we encourage you to apply.

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to help bring your vision to life.

Who Can Apply?

- Students affiliated with universities in Washington, DC, Maryland, or Virginia.
- Individual researchers located in the SWEA Washington DC region.
- Artists, musicians, writers, performers, and other creatives with projects connected to Sweden.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate a clear connection to the DC/MD/VA region.
- Applicants must be of age (18+).
- Proof of enrollment required for academic projects.
- To avoid any conflicts of interest, SWEA members and their relatives are ineligible.

Application Should Include

- A well-structured presentation outlining your project goals and methodology.
- Project description, budget, and clear timeline.
- Two References (including email addresses and phone numbers).

Project Timeline

Grant recipients will have 18 months to complete their proposed projects. A final report summarizing the project's outcomes and impact must be submitted within 2 months of the project's completion date.

Important Dates

- All application materials must be received by **May 15, 2026**, to be considered for funding.
- Successful applicants will be notified in **July 2026**.

How to Apply

Please submit your complete application package via email to: grants@sweawashingtondc.org.
Be sure to include all required documents and information in your submission.

We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about your innovative project.