Graduate Assistantships 2020 - 2021

Eligibility and Duties
Graduate Assistantships are awarded to applicants (Master’s, Doctoral, or Artist Diploma) who bring unique talent and experience to Shenandoah Conservatory. Work assignments may include graphic design, program preparation, recital crew, recital scheduling, office support and participation in ensembles, if appropriate. Expected workload is ten to twenty hours of service per week depending upon the terms of the award.

Financial Information
Full and Half Assistantships are offered at the graduate level.
- Full Assistantship covers 9 credits per semester and includes a $2000 annual stipend.
- Half Assistantship covers 4.5 credits per semester and includes a $1000 annual stipend.

Awards are renewable for two years pending satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Application and Admission
All students accepted into a graduate program (Master’s, Doctoral, or Artist Diploma) at Shenandoah Conservatory may apply. Applicants must have successfully completed all admission procedures, including an audition if required.

To apply, email a letter of interest along with a current résumé or curriculum vitae to:

Dr. Karen Walker, Associate Professor of Piano
kwalker@su.edu
540-665-4542

- Email Subject line: Graduate Assistantship Application
- Applicants should include full name, email address, phone number and intended curriculum
- Electronic submission is required
- Application Screening begins March 1, 2020

Artistic Environment

Shenandoah Conservatory Mission Statement
As a community uniquely committed to rigor, nurture and innovation, Shenandoah Conservatory inspires artistic and scholarly excellence, preparing talented students for successful careers in the arts.

About Shenandoah Conservatory and Shenandoah University
Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University offers comprehensive curricula in music, theatre and dance, and boasts an enrollment of over 600 students. Degrees are offered at the undergraduate, master’s, artist diploma and doctoral levels. Graduate programs exist in all performance areas, conducting, music education, music therapy and vocal pedagogy. The campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley just 70 miles west of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.