



**Porkpie Scholar  
Grant Program Application  
For 2010 Grant Round**

Thank you for your interest in the International Buster Keaton Society's Porkpie Scholar Grant Program. As you prepare your application, please refer to the Guidelines (attached) and use them to craft your application.

This application consists of four sections that need to be completed by the grant applicant:

- Cover Sheet
- Description of the Project
- Budget
- Supporting Documents

**Submission:**

Grant applications must be submitted by email to: [keatongrant@gmail.com](mailto:keatongrant@gmail.com). (Be sure to put "Application for Grant" in the subject line.)

If your application cannot be sent electronically, please contact us at [keatongrant@gmail.com](mailto:keatongrant@gmail.com) to see if other arrangements will be permitted. This email must be sent no later than December 15, 2009.

**Statement of Purpose:**

The International Buster Keaton Society (also known as "The Damfinos") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1992 with the purpose of fostering understanding and perpetuating appreciation of the life, career and films of comedian/filmmaker Buster Keaton. The group advocates for historical accuracy about Keaton's life and work, encourages dissemination of information and research about Keaton, and endorses preservation and restoration of Keaton's films and performances. The Damfinos strive to do all of the above with a sense of humor that includes an ongoing awareness of the surreal and absurd, and the joy with which Keaton made his films.

The Porkpie Scholar Grant Program was established in 2008 with a substantial gift from a member of our organization who wishes to remain anonymous. The Damfinos matched that gift to create the seed money for this grant program. Our intention is to provide support for authors, artists, film preservationists, filmmakers, composers and others who are contributing to the ongoing understanding and appreciation of the life and work of Buster Keaton.



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**Cover Sheet**

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number (Daytime/Work)

Project Title

Brief Description of Project

*Application Checklist*

Application cover sheet

Description of Project

Budget

Supporting Documents

Brief Biography or Resume of Applicant

Letters of Recommendation (1 to 3)

Any other supporting material that will help us to understand why you and your project should receive this grant



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**Description of Project**  
**(no more than 5 pages)**



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**Budget**

What is the estimated total budget cost of the project?

What other funders are you approaching or have you approached for this project?

What funds have already been committed to this project?

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Please describe how the Porkpie Scholar Grant funds will be used to complete your project:

**Complete assembled applications must be received online by Tuesday December 15,2009.**

Grant recipients will be announced in early January 2010. Good Luck!