

LOIS WHITNER STUDY GRANT

DUE DATE: MAY 1st

NOTIFICATION DATE: JUNE 10th

PURPOSE: to provide financial assistance for continued private study to committed music students who demonstrate financial need.

GUIDELINES

1. The grant is open to music students currently in grades 8-11 who have studied a minimum of 4 years and whose teachers are members (of at least 12 months standing) of WSMTA.
2. The applicant will be considered on a basis of financial need and musical commitment.
3. The applicant must have participated in the WSMTA Music Artistry Program.
4. Grants up to \$1,500 may be awarded. The applicant must explain specifically how the funds will be used. The grant will be for a period of not more than one year and may be approved for additional years at the discretion of the Student Grant Committee. Students seeking grant renewal must submit another application to the committee for consideration.
5. The grant may only be used to offset the cost of music lessons, theory, or composition classes, or tuition for music camps.
6. The grant will be sent directly to the teacher or camp/program director as per applicant's instructions.
7. The number of grants awarded in any year will be determined by the number of qualified applicants and the available funds. All decisions of the Student Grant Committee are final.
8. Only complete applications will be considered. The 5-part application form must include:
 - 1) Student Application
 - 2) Confidential statement of financial need.
 - 3) Music Teacher Recommendation
 - 4) Copy of current WSMTA Music Artistry Program comment sheet.
 - 5) Recommendation of non-family person

SEND COMPLETE APPLICATION TO GRANT COMMITTEE to

Chair: Connie C. Hungate
Address: 7414 92nd Place SE
Mercer Island, WA 98040-5808

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Student Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ School _____ Current grade in school _____

Primary instrument _____ Length of study _____ Teacher(s) _____

Other instrument _____ Length of study _____ Teacher(s) _____

I. Give a brief description of your musical studies including technique and repertoire. (Use back of sheet if necessary)

II. Why is the study of music important to you? _____

III. Describe your other music activities. (Use back of sheet if necessary)

IV. Include a detailed budget explaining how the grant money will be used. (For example: estimated total cost of music camp, cost of music courses, tuition cost for lessons)

V. Are you currently receiving any other WSMTA financial assistance? Please explain _____

Signature of applicant _____

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Confidential Statement of Financial Need

Name of student applying for grant: _____

Name of person making this statement: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

If not parent, in what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

All information is strictly confidential. Please include all information that you feel will support your statement of financial need. (e.g. number and ages of children you financially support, college expenses, place and position of employment, yearly income, etc.)

Statement:

Signature _____

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Teacher Recommendation

Name of student applying for grant: _____

Name of teacher making this recommendation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How long has the student studied with you? _____

Recommendation. (Include information re applicant's financial need, commitment to music study, and the WSMTA Music Artistry Program. Use back of sheet if necessary.)

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Recommendation

Name of student applying for grant: _____

Name of person making this recommendation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

Recommendation. (Use back of sheet if necessary.)