



## MTAC MUSIC STUDY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

### Guidelines

The purpose of this Music Study Assistance Grant is to assist the well motivated students of MTAC members whose families are financially unable to continue ongoing music study. Students will be chosen on the basis of need and commitment to music study.

The Grants are available to MTAC students through application to the MSAG committee under the State Board of Directors. Applications are to be submitted through the private teacher with the signature of the branch president.

#### **Requirements:**

1. Two years minimum study with the current MTAC teacher.
2. Student age up to 17 on or before May 31 may apply for this grant.
3. Three letters stating the reasoning for applying the Grants:
  - a. Student
  - b. Parent
  - c. Private teacher
4. The most recent Income Tax Return. E.g. Form 1040: Page 1 and 2.
5. The student/family's willingness to help in branch's activities.
6. Optional: a DVD of the Student's performance: 3 to 5 minutes.
7. Submit the application between March 1 and May 31 to the State Office for the following fiscal year's study.

There are five grants available per year. The Grants will be \$1000 per student. All assistance grants will be applied directly to student's private lesson fees. Upon the approval, the grants will be distributed to the teachers in six monthly maximally equal amounts of payments in fall and spring semesters: September, October, November, February, March and April.

Students may apply for the grants once a year, up to two year consecutively whether or not they have previously been a recipient of this grant.

The MSAG Committee will follow up with the student's private teacher to verify student's dedication and progress over the course of the semesters.



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**MTAC MUSIC STUDY ASSISTANCE GRANTS APPLICATION**

(Please print or type)

1. Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument studying: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Private instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of years studying with this teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Attach three letters stating the reasoning for applying the Grants:
  - a. Student
  - b. Parent
  - c. Private Teacher

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

1. To be considered for a grant, this application must be delivered to the MTAC State Office between March 1 and May 31.
2. Make a copy for your records.
3. Submit the completed application to the MTAC State Office, attention: Music Study Assistance Grants.