

2008 Scholarships

2008 Teacher Scholarship Information

SAA Teacher Development scholarships are awarded each spring through the SAA's growing scholarship program. Scholarships provide tuition assistance for pedagogy study at approved summer institutes, workshops, apprenticeships or through other SAA approved Long-Term Teacher Development programs. Decisions are based primarily on merit, with consideration also given to expressed need. Priority is given to the study of the core units (Books 1-10) and the practicum. Awards are paid directly to the institute, university or sponsoring agency after SAA receives verification of the applicant's acceptance into the course/program. Scholarships will be awarded for training between May 1, 2008-May 31, 2009. Applicants should note that funds will not be awarded to the same applicant for more than 3 consecutive years, or for more than 3 times over a 5-year period.

Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2008

Requirements for short-term scholarship applications:

(Awards for short-term study range from \$350 to \$475.)

Note: all info and materials received will be regarded as confidential.

- 1) Current SAA Active membership for minimum of 3 months prior to application (*Exception: current undergraduate college music majors must be Active members upon application*)
- 2) Completed application (provided on next page)
- 3) Three current, original letters of recommendation (excluding family members) enclosed with the application. Two of these should come from a professional mentor or colleague. It is recommended that teachers applying for a second or third year scholarship (see restrictions above) include a recommendation from the Trainer with whom they previously studied as one of their letters of recommendation.
- 4) Brief statement of your financial need, to include any unusual expenses or circumstances you would like taken into consideration.
- 5) Brief resume or one-page current biographical sketch, including educational and work experience.
- 6) Video recordings (VHS or DVD + or -R) of the applicant performing required pieces for their instrument. Performances must be current within the past 3 years. (See website or contact the SAA office for SAA Audition Guide, which includes the list of specific pieces to be recorded and instructions for making the recording.) Pieces to be performed will be from Book 4 to apply for Book 1-4 courses. For Book 5 and higher courses, apply at the Intermediate or Comprehensive level.

Note: Applicants who are awarded scholarships will receive automatic audition approval though the level at which they are applying; See audition requirements for details.

SAA office is not able to retrieve past Audition or scholarship video recordings previously submitted.

Requirements for long-term scholarship applications:

(Awards for long-term study generally range from \$350 to \$700.)

To apply, please provide items #1-5 as above, **plus** the following:

- A video recorded performance of two pieces or movements. Repertoire may be selected from Suzuki Book 7 and beyond and/or from the major repertoire beyond the Suzuki literature.
- Specific plans for long-term training, including location and estimate of costs.

Specific Scholarships

Included among the available scholarships are awards from the following special funds (amounts vary):

- a) Joe Cleveland Memorial Scholarship
- b) Virginia Cowan Carson/Jennifer Jabs Memorial Scholarship (*Available only to teachers in CO, WY, MT, or ID*)
- c) Adam Lesinsky Memorial Scholarship
- d) Arline Hunter Memorial Scholarship (*short-term or long-term violin training*)
- e) Clifford Cook Memorial Scholarship
- f) Yvonne Tait Memorial Scholarship
- g) Heidi Kennel Memorial Scholarship (*short-term or long-term flute training*)
- h) Alberta Denk Memorial Scholarship
- i) David Einfeldt Memorial Scholarship (*preference given to violists or Suzuki teachers studying conducting*)
- j) Margery Aber Memorial Scholarship (*short-term or long-term violin training*)
- k) Milton Goldberg Memorial Scholarship
- l) Jeanne Beile Memorial Scholarship
- m) Morris Offman Memorial Scholarship
- n) Named scholarships offered through SAA's Premier Business Membership (approximately 8)
- o) College student scholarships - up to three available to college students wishing to study Suzuki pedagogy at a summer institute.
- p) Latin American Scholarships - Latin American teachers wishing to study at summer institutes in US or Canada.
- q) Practicum course - available to teachers who meet Practicum course criteria.
- r) Up to three scholarships available to teachers in northern Canada.

2008 Scholarship Application

All materials must be sent together and postmarked by February 15, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Send to: 2008 Scholarships; SAA; PO Box 17310; Boulder, CO 80308

Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by March 25, 2008. Scholarship recipients must notify the SAA office in writing by **June 1, 2008**, where they have been accepted for study. Allow 3-4 weeks for payment to be issued

Applicant information: Applying for (check one only): Long-Term training Apprenticeship Short-Term/workshop training

Name _____ SAA Membership # _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Proposed Course: _____

Proposed Institute or training center: _____

Current teaching position/employer: _____

Are you teaching full time? If no, please provide further information: _____

Are you a full-time college student? Major: _____

List pieces on videotape: _____

Letters of reference included:

Applied previously for SAA scholarship? _____ 1) _____

Awarded SAA scholarship previously? _____ 2) _____

Indicate years of awards: _____ 3) _____