

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ALTOS BRANCH

OPPORTUNITY GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT: Please write a short letter that tells the following things:

(You may use the space on the reverse side, or use a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Do you play a musical instrument?
2. Have you ever had music lessons?
3. Why do you want to take lessons?

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

1. Please write a brief statement explaining your present financial situation. Please include additional information about the prospective student which might be helpful in the selection process.
2. Include with this application a photocopy of the first page of your IRS Form 1040 OR current proof of receipt of Aid For Dependent Children. Applications without verification of financial situation *will not be considered* for a scholarship.
3. Include with this application a letter of recommendation from a past or present classroom teacher of the applicant (required), and from other adults (optional) who know the applicant and can attest to his/her seriousness of purpose, musical aptitude, and/or other personal qualities.
4. Complete the following. Print or type.

Student's Name:	Student's Date of Birth:
Instrument:	Do you have an instrument for your student?
Name of school as of this coming September:	Student's grade next September:
Name of parent or guardian:	Mailing Address:
Telephone (home):	Telephone (work):

5. Briefly state why you would like your child to pursue private music lessons.

6. Financial information. Answer all questions with an amount or "none." List total income from all sources, *per month. This information is required to determine degree of financial need and will remain confidential.*

AFDC	Alimony
SSI	Child Support
Wages (personal and spouse's)	Wages (others in household)
Other income (please explain)	

7. Number of family members _____

dCHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION --- ALL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED :

_____ Completed application forms	_____ Photocopy of 1 st page of IRS form 1040 or AFDC
_____ Statement of financial situation	_____ Letter(s) of recommendation
_____ Letter from student	