

## **Tuition Assistance Grant Criteria**

**Once a year deadline: July 15.** This is the last date applications can be postmarked to be accepted. The application can be downloaded from our website — [www.MFMC.net](http://www.MFMC.net)

The following criteria were established to help parents and teachers write the applications and to assist the grant committee in making awards.

Criteria for determining awards:

1. One student per teacher
2. Financial need is described
3. Festival participation is desired
4. Longevity of lessons
5. Value of music to the family
6. Student potential
7. Student's talent and desire
8. Character of student/ work ethic
9. Student can only receive the grant once

In their letters of recommendation, teachers could also answer these questions: Are you already giving a discount? What do you normally charge? How have you become aware that there is a financial need?

The maximum grant is \$500. If the yearly costs stated on the application are less than \$500, we will award the lesser amount.

**Please note** the teacher should send MFMC — by June 1 — a one-page report on how the money was spent.