Tuition Assistance Grant Criteria

<u>Once a year deadline: July 15</u>. This is the last date applications can be postmarked to be accepted. The application can be downloaded from our website — <u>www.MFMC.net</u>

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 may only receive the grant once

In their letter 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 to MFMC, by June 1, a one-page report on how the money was spent.