

Music Education Assistance Project, Inc.

c/o AFM Local 99
325 NE 20th Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Music Teacher,

The Music Education Assistance Project, Inc., (MEAP) announces its 2009-10 tutorial grants program. MEAP makes funds available to assist a limited number of deserving school-age students with the cost of private lessons. If you have a student, *with a demonstrable financial need*, who shows promise as a musician, please give him/her a copy of this application and instructions. You may, if you wish, post the enclosed flyer. Additional flyers and applications are available from www.afm99.org/community

Our only goal is to help your music program by helping a deserving student. You are our link to that student.

Thank you,
William Stalnaker, President

MEAP is a local, non-profit organization, affiliated with Local 99 of the American Federation of Musicians. MEAP receives support from Local 99 members, private donors, the Summer Lea Hillman Foundation, and the Music Performance Fund.



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Music Education Assistance Project, Inc.

PRIVATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

**UP TO \$400
INSTRUMENTAL**

(excluding keyboards)

AGE LIMIT: minimum 12 years or 1 year of previous study

Awards are made on the basis of ability and need

DEADLINE:

Postmarked by NOVEMBER 7, 2009

For applications please write:

MUSIC EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT, INC.

ATTN: Study Grants

325 NE 20th Ave.

Portland, Oregon 97232

(503) 235-8791

Download at: www.afm99.org/community

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Music Study Grant Application



Information:

1. Grants will be awarded for instrumental instruction only (excluding keyboards).
2. The maximum amount will be \$400.
3. Awards will be given in both a junior (grades 5-8) and senior (grades 9-12) division.
4. Applications must be postmarked no later than **November 7, 2009**.

Qualifications:

1. Student must be at least 12 years of age or have at least one year of previous music study, and be participating in a public school music program.
2. Student must show a strong involvement in the study of music.
3. Student must demonstrate a financial need.
4. Student must reside in one of the counties served by MEAP, Inc.:

(In Oregon-Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Hood River, Wasco, and Lincoln. In Washington-Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, Klickitat, and Lewis)

Instructions to student:

1. Provide a personal letter describing your involvement in music - the importance of music in your life, drawing upon past experiences, present influences, and your goals and plans for the future. Be sure to express your financial needs: Specifically, what would a study grant make possible for you?
2. Provide a short letter of recommendation from your school music teacher, and, if you have one, your private music teacher.
3. Provide a short letter from a parent or guardian describing your family's financial need. Include a statement of your total yearly household income *or* proof of free or reduced school lunch. If you are living independently, you should include your description of financial need in your personal letter (see above, #1).
4. Provide a 2-5 minute cassette tape or CD that is representative of your ability (accompaniment is optional). Please label the recording clearly with your name, phone number, instrument and selection. If you send a CD, it must be in CD audio format, WAV, MP3 or WMA format.
5. Fill out the personal information requested on the **opposite side** of this form.
6. Send all materials to:

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Student's personal information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Main instrument: _____

Additional instruments studied: _____

School you now attend: _____ Previous school: _____

School music teacher(s): _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Private teacher(s)*, if any: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special achievements, including membership in musical groups:

If I am selected as a study grant recipient, I intend to study _____

(ENTER NAME OF INSTRUMENT)

with _____

(ENTER NAME OF TEACHER)

Teacher's phone: _____

Teacher's fee per lesson is \$ _____.

* **If needed, a list of teachers is available. Contact the Musicians Union, Local 99 at 503-235-8791**

Checklist:

- ____ 1. Personal letter
- ____ 2. Letter(s) of recommendation from band or orchestra director.
- ____ 3. Evidence of financial need
- ____ 4. Cassette tape or CD (CD must be in CD audio, WAV, MP3 or WMA format)
- ____ 5. Personal information (above)

Important dates:

1. All applications must be postmarked by **November 7, 2009**.
2. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance or rejection by **December 4, 2009**.
3. Recipients of the study grants **are required to perform at a recital to be held in May (date to be determined, usually on a Sunday afternoon)**.
4. Recipients must use their grants prior to **June 30, 2010**.