

# 2012 Scholarships

## 2012 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 or through other SAA-approved Teacher Development programs. Decisions are based primarily on merit, with consideration also given to expressed need. Awards are limited to the study of Suzuki book units and the SAA Practicum and 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, 2012-May 31, 2013. 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 6, 2012.  
<http://suzukiassociation.org/teachers/guides/scholarship/>

### Requirements for Scholarships for Unit Training:

*(Awards for unit training range from \$300 to \$500.)*

*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) sent to the SAA. Two of these should come from a professional mentor or colleague. Teachers applying for a second or third year scholarship (see restrictions above) must include a recommendation from the Trainer with whom they have previously studied as one of their letters of recommendation.
- 4) Brief statement of financial need, to include any unusual expenses or circumstances you would like taken into consideration.
- 5) Brief resumé or one-page current biographical sketch, including educational and work experience.
- 6) Video recordings (DVD) 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. New audition material must be sent; SAA office is not able to retrieve past audition or scholarship video recordings previously submitted.

**Note:** Applicants who are awarded scholarships will receive automatic audition approval through the level at which they are applying if not previously granted.

### Requirements for Scholarships for University Degree Programs in Suzuki Pedagogy:

*(Awards for study in a university pedagogy degree program generally range from \$400 to \$800/year.)*

Please see list of SAA-approved university Suzuki pedagogy degree programs at [www.suzukiassociation.org](http://www.suzukiassociation.org). 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.
- Acceptance to an SAA-approved university Suzuki pedagogy degree program.
- Specific plans for participation in Suzuki degree program, including program name, location, length of program and estimate of costs.

## Specific Scholarships

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

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

## 2012 Scholarship Application

**All materials must be sent together and postmarked by February 5, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Send to: 2012 Scholarships; SAA; PO Box 17310; Boulder, CO 80308**

Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by March 25, 2012. Scholarship recipients must notify the SAA office in writing by **June 1, 2012**, where they have been accepted for study. Allow 3-4 weeks for payment to be issued.

**Applicant information:** Applying for (check one only):  University Suzuki Pedagogy Degree Programs  Unit training/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) \_\_\_\_\_