

## **Tuition Assistance Program Information**

The Denison University Suzuki Program is very pleased to offer tuition Assistance Program. Each semester the program will award up to five, \$100 grants to dedicated families. If there are more than five highly-deserving students applying for grants for any one semester, the grants will be awarded to five individuals on a lottery basis.

Through this Tuition Assistance Program, we hope to diversify our student base by enabling lower income families to afford Suzuki music instruction. We additionally hope to assist current families with multiple children who often find it difficult to pay for the same music instruction for their youngest child that they have been able to provide to their older children. The grants will also help us maintain dedicated students and families who encounter temporary financial struggles associated with unexpected medical bills, home repairs or a job change.

The application process for a grant involves gathering the four required documents listed below and mailing them to our program administrator, Gail Hubert. Please ensure you complete the application in full because we cannot consider any incomplete applications.

### **All grant applications must include:**

1. A statement from the student (or parent if child is under age 12) describing why he/she desires to play an instrument and any previous musical involvement.
2. A letter of recommendation from the child's music teacher (or another non-family member adult who knows you well if you are a beginning music student).
3. A statement from a parent or guardian describing any extenuating circumstances, financial or otherwise that should be taken into consideration.
4. An official grant application form that you can obtain from your Suzuki teacher.

We hope that these grants will give needed relief to deserving families in our program and those looking to join. Please ask your teacher if you would like to have a grant application form for the fall 2010 semester. Completed fall grant applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 24, 2010.

**Denison University Suzuki Program  
Tuition Assistance Application**

Please complete the student and parent/guardian information below and send along with the additional items requested to:

Denison University  
Department of Music  
ATTN: Gail Hubert  
PO Box 810  
Granville, OH 43023

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2. A letter of recommendation from the child's music teacher (or another non-family member adult who knows you well if you are a beginning music student).
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**Student Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Current Suzuki Book \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Day/Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Assistance Grants are limited to \$100 per semester and are not automatically awarded on a continuing basis. There will be a new selection process at the beginning of each semester. The grant is not a guarantee of services from the Denison University Suzuki Program. The program has the right to change or terminate this grant at any time and for any reason. The expectations of students in the Denison University Suzuki Program are high. Daily practice and attendance at individual, group lessons and performances are essential.

I have read and understand the terms of the Denison University Tuition Assistance Application:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian signature)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student signature)

**\* Completed spring grant applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 24, 2010.**

Please ensure you complete the application in full because we cannot consider any incomplete applications.