

Tuition Assistance Program

The Denison University Suzuki Program is very pleased to announce the start of our Tuition Assistance Program with the spring semester in 2009. 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 and 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 administrators, Mary and Eric George. 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 spring 2009 semester. Completed spring grant applications must be postmarked by Friday, January 23, 2009.

**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: Mary and Eric George
PO Box 810
Granville, OH 43023

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1. A statement from child (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.

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)

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