

Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh Teacher Scholarship

Policy & Application · Deadline: March 1

The following summarises the board-approved scholarship policy for teacher applicants. Please read before completing the application on the following page.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Applicant must have been an **active full member** of the Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh for at least one full academic year prior to applying.
- 2 Applicant must presently be teaching the Suzuki Method, or submit a letter of intent to follow the teachings of Dr. Suzuki and Dr. Kataoka.
- 3 Applicant must become an active SAP board member and/or participate in at least **two SAP functions** in the following term.
- 4 Applicant must have students who are presently members of the Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh, or demonstrate clear potential that this will be the case in the next term.
- 5 Applicant shall apply in writing to the board of the Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh and include:
 - a A résumé outlining the applicant's music degree, SAA-approved studies, and teaching experience.
 - b A copy of the letter of acceptance to an SAA-approved institute, or a certificate of completion. If no letter is available at time of application, a copy of the application form shall be sent to the board for approval.
 - c Completed **SAP Teacher Scholarship Application** (this form).
 - d A description of the study and how it would enrich their Suzuki teaching abilities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Institutes & Workshops

Up to \$250 / year

No more than 2 teacher scholarships awarded per academic year.

Long-Range Teacher Training

Up to \$250 / year

For SAA Long-Range Comprehensive Teacher Training programs. Total fund capped at \$250/year.

Financial need is not required for teacher applicants. However, if an applicant cannot otherwise attend without SAP assistance, they should include a letter explaining their need.

PRIORITY ORDER

- 1 Those demonstrating financial need.
- 2 Those with no previous scholarship assistance from the Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh.
- 3 New teachers.
- 4 All other applicants.

All board decisions are discretionary. Neither the Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh, the board, nor any board member shall be responsible for the exercise thereof.

Suzuki Association of Pittsburgh

Teacher Scholarship Application

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TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Name

Years Teaching Suzuki

Studio / School Name

Phone #

Email

SAA Membership # (if applicable)

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Instruments taught:

Violin

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano

Guitar

Flute

Voice

Other:

MEMBERSHIP & PRIOR AWARDS

How long have you been an SAP member?

SAA Training Level

Have you received an SAP scholarship before? Yes No

If yes, when?

I have been an active SAP board member and/or have participated in at least two SAP functions in the current or upcoming term.

INSTITUTE, WORKSHOP, OR TRAINING PROGRAM

Type: Institute / Workshop Long-Range Comprehensive Teacher Training Other

Name of Program / Institute

Dates

Location / City

Total Cost \$

Amount of Scholarship Requested \$

SAA-Approved? Yes No Pending

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY

Please describe how this program would enrich your Suzuki teaching abilities:

I have attached a letter of acceptance / certificate of completion (or a copy of my application if acceptance is not yet available).

I have attached a financial need letter (optional but considered for priority).

SIGNATURES

Teacher Signature

Date

Return completed form to: **scholarships@suzukipittsburgh.org** | Questions: (412) 555-0100 | suzukipittsburgh.org