

SAM STUDENT SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: Each scholarship will be given for one session of study at an SAA Summer Institute of the family's choosing. Scholarships may also be applied towards a two-week chamber session at an SAA Institute. The scholarships will be awarded based primarily on student need, with consideration for the teacher's recommendation, the student's interest in music, and the student's desire to attend an Institute.

AMOUNT: Two \$400.00 partial scholarships will be offered. This amount may be used toward registration fees, course tuition, and on-campus room and board only. Award winners are responsible for any uncovered associated costs, including but not limited to transportation and required course materials.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be accepted at any time before the deadline of **April 5, 2010**. Notification of awards will be sent by **May 15, 2010** to the families receiving the scholarship and their teachers, as well as to those who will not receive aid.

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE:

- Student must study full-time with a SAM Member teacher. After applying for a scholarship, the student and teacher must notify the SAM Scholarship Coordinator if lessons with that teacher are terminated.
- If, for any reason, a student is unable to attend the Institute for which the money was intended, the Scholarship Coordinator must be notified immediately in order to pass this opportunity on to another family who could benefit from the scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients will be sent a contract to sign.
- All scholarship recipients will be required to **submit a receipt** within two weeks of completion of the course for our records in order for us to maintain our 501c3 status.
- Students will be asked to write and send an account of their experience to be published in the SAM Newsletter upon completion of the Institute. Students should also send a photo with their written account.
- If the recipient receives other assistance, such as a full scholarship from the American Suzuki Institute, or some other significant award, we respectfully require that the SAM award be passed on to another deserving student. ***Please notify the Scholarship Coordinator within a week if you have been fortunate enough to receive other financial assistance.***
- This scholarship process is separate from and does not substitute for the application process for acceptance into an institute or any other scholarship process.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 5, 2010

Please send to:	Heidi Sawyer SAM Scholarship Coordinator 2809 29 th Avenue NE St. Anthony, MN. 55418
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If you have questions, feel free to contact Heidi, our Scholarship Coordinator, at: hksawyer01@aol.com or (612) 788-4148
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