

GMSPD Scholarship Parameters

The Gifted Music School Preparatory Division is dedicated to providing the highest standard in music education within the United States to all dedicated children. In order to help meet this goal, we offer full- scholarships and partial-scholarships for children who might not otherwise be able to afford the tuition.

Scholarships are intended for hard working, dedicated students and their parents/guardians who demonstrate a commitment to serious music education, plus a financial need for scholarship to help with tuition.

The scholarships are granted on a month-to-month basis, and students receiving the scholarships are required to earn their scholarship through the following practices:

- Demonstration of dedicated work as reported by instructors
- 100% attendance, except in the case of family emergency or illness
- Student and parents comply by the school policies and standards of the school
- Show continued need for the received scholarships as applicable

Failure to meet these requirements may result in non-continuation of the scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and merit. Students must have a track record of a strong work ethic, reliability of discipline, and demonstrated musical merit.

Requirements:

- Must have access to instrument for daily practice.
- Adjusted gross income is at or below the most up-to-date poverty guidelines.

o See <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml> for federal government guidelines.

To apply please submit all necessary documents to:

Gifted Music School Preparatory Division
PO Box 9841
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Application Deadline:

Application must be postmarked one month prior to the semester for which you are seeking aid.

Application Materials:

Application Form

IRS form 1040 – for privacy purposes, you may black out all social security information.

Financial assistance for public transportation is also available. Please check the applicable box on the application form.

Anti-discrimination policy:

The GMS is committed to providing education to any child without discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, or handicap.

**Gifted Music School Preparatory Division
Scholarship Application and
Public Transportation Financial Assistance Application**

To be considered have all materials postmarked no later than one month before the start of the semester for which you are requesting aid.

Mail to PO Box 9841, SLC, UT 84109

Student Information

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Current GPA or school grade/attendance record: _____

Please attach a recommendation for this scholarship from your school teacher/
principal/advisor addressed to the Gifted Music School Preparatory Division.

Musical Experience (if any) _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s)

_____ Home Phone _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

Financial Information

Please attach the parent or legal guardian's IRS form 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ for the most current year income tax return.

Scholarship Request

Please check all that apply:

_____ I am requesting full tuition scholarship.

_____ I am requesting partial tuition scholarship.

_____ I am requesting public transportation financial assistance.

Scholarship Requirements

Please initial each line:

Scholarship and financial assistance requirements for students

_____ I confirm I have access to the instrument of instruction for daily practice.

_____ I agree to practice at least 5 times a week.

_____ I agree to be prepared for my lessons, both individual and group.

_____ I agree to be on time for my lessons.

_____ I agree to be attentive and respectful during my lessons.

Scholarship and financial assistance requirements for parents/legal guardians.

_____ I agree to attend all lessons with my child.

_____ I agree to support my child during their daily practice.

_____ I agree to have my child at the lesson on time.

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Scholarships are available on a limited basis and awarded only when available and at the sole discretion of the Gifted Music School Preparatory Scholarship committee. The school follows a strict non-discrimination policy and all applications will be considered fully on their merits.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

The Gifted Music School Preparatory Division follows a strict non-discrimination policy. The Gifted Music School Preparatory Division hires and admits staff and students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin, religious or political affiliation.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please make sure the following are attached:

1. Completely filled out application with signatures.
2. Financial forms (Tax forms, etc.)

3. Recommendation for this scholarship from your school teacher/principal/advisor addressed to the Gifted Music School.