

GRANTS-IN-AID OR M.T. SCHOLARSHIP - CCMTA MUSIC THERAPY

Purpose:

To provide an annual monetary award to individuals or institutions involved with music therapy. The award will be referred to either as a "M.T. Scholarship" for students pursuing a degree in music therapy; or as a "Grants-in-Aid" award for professional music therapists or institutions who have established programs of therapy through music.

History:

This award was formulated in November of 1982 because CCMTA members believe that music benefits mankind beyond mere entertainment.

Eligibility:

Applications are accepted from individual music therapy students, professional music therapists as well as certain institutions who have established programs of music therapy. Acceptable institutions include: private elementary, middle, secondary, and collegiate schools; special education facilities; hospitals; convalescent centers; and church related programs that concentrate on using music as therapy.

Award:

Typically, an annual \$400.00 award. The Grants-in-Aid Review Committee, however, may increase or decrease the amount depending on current interest rates. The yearly award amount will be published in the Spring CCMTA newsletter.

Use of Funds:

To purchase supplies and/or equipment. To pay salaries when necessary. Applicants may submit a request for specific use of funds to the Grants-in-Aid Review Committee. The committee will consider the request as long as the need directly relates to music therapy.

2 Ways to Apply for the Award: Grants-In-Aid or M.T. Scholarship

- 1. Grants-In Aid:** Applicants include professional music therapists or institutions (listed above) using music as therapy. Preference will be given to programs (research or teaching) that are devoted to working with the mentally or emotionally disturbed patient (child or adult), the retarded, the physically ill or convalescing patient, the disadvantaged, the physically handicapped, or young children with coordination difficulties.

Application Requirement: A letter from a practicing music therapist or one of the institutions listed above, explaining the scope of their music therapy program(s) and the intended use of the award.

- 2. M.T. Scholarship:** Applicants are individual students currently enrolled in a music education/music therapy program who intend to pursue a career in music therapy upon graduation.

Application Requirement: A letter from a Music Department confirming current enrollment in a Music Therapy program.

By the deadline published in the Yearbook, candidates should send their letters of application to the Grants-in-Aid Chairman (see "Standing Committees" listed in the CCMTA Yearbook).

Upon receipt of the applications, and when deemed necessary, the Review Committee may request a personal interview.