

STUDENT ENRICHMENT LESSON SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Duration: 1 year, from September 1st through August 31st of the subsequent year. This scholarship is renewable. Applicant must reapply each year.

Amount: 50%-60% of the lesson cost (private and group) or \$25/hour, whichever is less, plus automatic partial scholarship for SAGWA membership dues. The recipient only pays \$10.00 instead of \$35.00 for the yearly membership. The amount will be paid directly to the teacher on a monthly basis and will be the same each month, regardless of the number of lessons offered that particular month. The amount will be determined by totaling the entire year's fees including group lessons and averaging the amount to settle on an identical monthly amount. The amount will vary for each situation -- factors include number of lessons in the year that the teacher is offering, rate per hour teacher charges for private and group lessons and the length of the student's lesson time.

Application Process: Applications are accepted between August 1 and 31 of each year. Decisions by the scholarship committee will be made once a year for all scholarships awarded during SAGWA's fiscal year (which coincides with the academic calendar year). Notification would be sent in September of each year to both the teacher and student applying for aid, as well as all the students/families who applied and did not receive aid.

Information Required on Application:

Please fill out and submit all requested information, recommendations and financial documentation with the application. Upon notification of a scholarship award, a scholarship award agreement will be sent outlining the terms of acceptance of the scholarship. The agreement will be drawn up for student, teacher and scholarship committee chair to sign. Twenty-five (25) volunteer hours to SAGWA are required upon acceptance of scholarship. Type of assistance (volunteering) will be agreed upon at the beginning of the year and monitored throughout the year.