

Teacher Fellowship Policy

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General

In 2014, Suzuki Music Winnipeg Inc (SMW) invested previously established endowment funds with The Winnipeg Foundation that will result in an annual payout of earnings starting in 2015. For the 2015/16 fiscal year, two thirds of the annual payout has been dedicated to promoting Suzuki Music Winnipeg's vision and mission through investing in the education of SMW faculty members by awarding teacher fellowships.

A fellowship is awarded to teachers with a desire to continue their Suzuki training thus positively enriching the lives and experiences of student and families within the Suzuki Music Winnipeg program.

Fellowship applications must be received no later than April 1 of each year. The board of directors will consider all applications and communicate fellowship decisions in writing by May 15. If a fellowship is awarded, the receipt for training must be submitted to the treasurer for reimbursement to the maximum established by June 30. In addition, new teachers receiving book 1 training will be reimbursed upon completion of responsibilities to the program and confirmation from the Program Coordinator(s).

Factors for Consideration

The board of directors, when reviewing applications will consider the following:

- How many applications received
- Local vs non-local training resulting in higher travel costs (greater award for the latter)
- Last training assistance received
- Program needs with regards to specific book training
- Assistance for new teachers taking book 1 training who are establishing a studio in Winnipeg (clarification of responsibilities to the program will be provided by the Program Coordinator(s)).
- Number of students registered in group classes
- Special/Other considerations

Any unused funds will be reinvested with The Winnipeg Foundation to ensure future growth of the fund.



Board use only:	
Fellowship awarded:	\$ _____
Communicated on:	_____
Reimbursed on:	_____

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Application Form

SMW Faculty Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Application Information

Instrument:	
Current book certification:	
Number of students registered in group classes:	
Previous funding received; when; how much:	
Details of the training requesting funding for including book level, location, estimated cost (include travel costs):	