

GRAND JUNCTION MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (GJMTA) SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In the 2018-2019 school year the GJMTA will make available:

*Four \$100 scholarships to music students for private study.

*Two 50% registration fee scholarships to music students for participating in the Sonatina Festival or Solo and Ensemble.

*Two 50% registration fee scholarships to music students for participating in Rising Stars Festival.

*\$75 travel scholarships for students traveling to Denver to participate in 1. Festival for creative Pianists (must apply) 2. Final Round of Rising Stars (automatically awarded) if they choose to attend.

The funding comes from the GJMTA, Hart Music (\$100) and Roper Music (\$100).

Eligibility Guidelines:

*Students complete the scholarship application and turn it into their teacher who submits it to the Scholarship Committee. The teachers who submit scholarship applications must be contributing members of GJMTA. The criteria for a contributing member is to attend at least 3 of the 9 regular meetings of the group or serve on a committee of GJMTA.

*The primary basis of awarding the scholarships will be financial need and work worthy of recognition.

*Applicants will need to complete the scholarship form and submit it to the committee by **January 11, 2019**. No late entries will be accepted.

*One letter of recommendation should also be submitted from a non-family member. (For example, school teacher, church leader, ensemble group instructor).

*Only one scholarship per family per year may be awarded.

*Award checks will be paid directly to the music teacher.

*Students may not receive more than two \$100 private study scholarships over a lifetime. The selection committee will prepare a certificate for those students who are chosen to receive the scholarships, and a letter will be sent to any students who do not receive an award, to thank them for their application. Any comments that the teacher can make at the bottom of the application form giving information about the financial needs of the family and work ethic of the student would be appreciated and assist the committee in making their selections. If there is no one selected to receive the awards, the money will go into a scholarship fund for next year.