

TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Peaks to Plains Suzuki Institute is proud to offer a limited number of scholarships to in-person teacher training participants in support of their unit course tuition costs. Various businesses as well as individual donors have contributed to make these scholarships possible. Scholarships for teachers will be awarded primarily on the basis of financial need; additionally, musical efforts, reliability, commitment, and teacher/colleague recommendation will also be considered. ALL recipients MUST be available to serve volunteer hours, as determined by the director, to receive the awarded scholarship. A lack of participation in service hours may affect future awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR TEACHERS applying for IN-PERSON teacher training tuition assistance:

1. Download and fill out the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit the online teacher registration form for the teacher course you wish to attend and submit the non-refundable registration fee only. Tuition is not due at this time.
3. Provide 2 letters of recommendation; one from a Suzuki colleague or your current main instrument teacher with information on applicant's ability, commitment to teaching, and financial need, and one from yourself including a statement explaining your commitment to teaching and your financial reasons for applying for the scholarship.
4. Email the complete application (reminder: the teacher program registration form must be submitted and the non-refundable registration fee must be paid) to director@ppsicolorado.com
5. Complete application including the non-refundable registration fee must be received on or before April 1, 2024.
6. Email Income Tax Return. Please email a copy of 2023 Federal income tax return (form 1040) to director@ppsicolorado.com. Please send income tax return by April 16, 2024. If you are filing an extension and 2023 return is not available by April 16, 2024, please submit your 2022 return along with a statement stating any changes to gross income for 2023 return by April 16, 2024. Tax Documents will be destroyed after committee meets to review applications.

PPSI 2024 TEACHER Scholarship Application Form

Teacher's Name _____ Preferred Name _____ Pronouns _____

Email _____ Cell Phone # _____

Address _____

Instrument _____ Years of teaching _____ SAA # _____

For Teachers in College: (if not in school- skip and fill out teacher applicant section)

Year and name of College if you are currently enrolled in school _____

All parents/guardians of this dependent please fill out info below:

Parent's/Guardian's Employer _____ Occupation _____

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Other Children or Dependents _____

Check range of TOTAL family GROSS INCOME (yourself and guardian/spouse/partner) per year BEFORE taxes:

___ under \$10,000 ___ \$10,001-\$29,999 ___ \$30,000-\$49,999 ___ \$50,000-\$74,999

___ \$75,000-\$99,999 ___ \$100,000-\$149,999 ___ over \$150,000

Please submit a copy of your 2023 Federal income tax return (form 1040) before April 16, 2024.

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For Teacher Applicants:

Teacher applicant's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Spouse/partner's Employer _____ Occupation _____

Other Children or Dependents _____

Check range of TOTAL family GROSS INCOME (yourself and guardian/spouse/partner) per year BEFORE taxes:

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PPSI believes in equal opportunity for all. We welcome everyone interested in attending PPSI. Our community welcomes individuals of all races, religious backgrounds, ethnicities, gender identities and expressions, LGBTQ, marital status, family structures, financial need, or abilities.

Make sure you have followed all procedures outlined above and information is complete, accurate, and received on or before April 1, 2024. (copy of income taxes must be received on or before April 16, 2024.) Incomplete applications will not be considered. Teacher recipients awarded a scholarship will be required to provide service hours to PPSI, as determined by the director. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2024.