

FLASTA



SPECIAL PROJECT GRANT INFORMATION and APPLICATION

Application Due (Postmark):
December 1st, 2011

INFORMATION

The American String Teachers Association (ASTA) and the Florida branch of the American String Teachers Association (FLASTA) promotes excellence in string and orchestra teaching and playing. ASTA pursues its mission through:

- an open sharing of ideas;
- benefits, services, and activities responsive to the needs of all members;
- development of strong state leadership and chapters;
- enhancing the image and visibility of string teaching and study;
- advocacy for string education; and
- an inclusive community of string teachers and players.

To this end, FLASTA is excited to announce a formal grant initiative designed to help our Florida membership towards these ends.

REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be made by active FLASTA members in good standing.

HOW MUCH CAN BE REQUESTED?

Typical grants are in the \$200-\$500 range. Larger amounts will certainly be considered but please indicate the minimum amount which will be helpful, in case we are unable to grant the larger amount.

HOW WILL THE WINNING GRANTS BE CHOSEN?

A committee made up of members of the FLASTA executive board will meet to decide what money is available and how best to use it to fulfill the mission of FLASTA and benefit the membership the most. High quality projects which are able to benefit a large amount of people with a little amount of money will likely have the best chances.

WHAT KIND OF EVENTS WILL BE SUPPORTED AND WHAT KIND OF EQUIPMENT CAN BE REQUESTED?

We very much encourage the membership to be creative. Examples of past grants include funding events such as our highly successful Cellobrations and Viola Days, as well as funding for guest artists visiting schools. Other possible requests may come to support existing programs in terms of equipment and repair.

HOW WILL THE WINNERS BE NOTIFIED?

Winners will be chosen and notified just prior to the winter FMEA Music Educators Conference. Winners will be formally announced at the FLASTA meeting during the conference.

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Name of Contact Person: _____

ASTA Membership Number: _____

Contact Person's Position/Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Project name: _____

Other Organizations Involved: _____

Project Start Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Project Venue: _____

Is this a new event: Yes / No

Is this a recurring event: Yes / No

If so:

How often?: _____

When did it start?: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL PROJECT (add attachments if desired)

What do you hope to accomplish?

How will the money be spent?

How will this project help carry out FLASTA's goals?

Describe the potential to recruit new FLASTA members through this project?

