

**Colorado State Music Teachers Association
NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

Purpose:

To provide CSMTA members who have recently graduated from college financial assistance to attend the national MTNA conference.

Description:

CSMTA will reimburse the MTNA National Conference registration fee + the Pedagogy Saturday registration fee (discounted amount of the first registration deadline, usually \$345 plus \$95 for Pedagogy Saturday) to one awardee.

Eligibility:

Any CSMTA member who has graduated from college in the past two years; is currently teaching privately whether in their own studio or in a group studio/school; and is attending the national conference for the first time as a non-collegiate member. (Ex: attendee at the 2018 conference cannot have graduated earlier than spring 2016). Current college students or collegiate members are not eligible for this award.

Application Materials:

- 1) Name, address, email and phone number
- 2) Proof of graduation date (copy of diploma or unofficial transcript).
- 3) Description of current teaching activities.
- 4) Brief description of current or previous involvement in CSMTA or other state MTAs, including national and state conference attendance
- 5) 2-3 page statement outlining your specific goals and expectations that will be fulfilled by attending the national conference.

Deadline:

November 21, 2017. The award winner will be announced and notified no later than December 3, 2017.

Award Procedure:

Reimbursement from CSMTA will be mailed after the national conference has ended, upon receipt of proof of the following:

- 1) Conference registration (electronic or printed receipt from MTNA)
- 2) Copy/photo of name badge from national conference
- 3) 4-5 page description of sessions and events attended and anticipated benefits to attendee. Attendee is also strongly encouraged to give a poster presentation about their experience at the 2018 CSMTA state conference in June.