



# OREGON MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

## Information

### JANE THOMAS MEMORIAL PIANO STUDY GRANT

This award is made possible by a donation from the family of Katherine Nebergall, whose mother was the late Jane Thomas of Albany, Oregon. Jane Thomas was a piano teacher beloved by her peers and students. She taught piano for fifty years in Albany and was a faithful member of the Oregon Music Teachers Association (OMTA). Her contributions to her profession were significant to the growth of OMTA in the Albany/Corvallis area.

The family of Jane Thomas directs this award to be used to benefit piano students who need help financially. They must be studying with a member of OMTA. This is a non-audition grant based on need, dedication to learning, and the student's willingness to share talents in their community.

OMTA piano teachers who have such students are encouraged to apply for this grant, administered by the OMTA Education Grant Committee. This grant must be renewed annually. It can be used for purchasing materials and paying fees, such as for Syllabus Evaluations, festivals, etc., and for payment of lesson tuition. It is strongly recommended that the teacher applying for this award be helping the student by giving the lessons on a scholarship or partial scholarship, if possible. This will be a consideration in choosing award recipients.

#### **The strictly confidential applications are to include:**

- Student's musical ability, commitment to practicing diligently and to continuing lessons throughout their schooling years
- Syllabus level, awards, honors, awards and honors with other instruments or voice
- Other musical participation
- Teacher's evaluation of financial need
- Amount applied for and percentages of tuition to be covered by teacher, student, and grant
- Musical community involvement

**Deadline:** September 30

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