



OREGON MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Information

NELLIE THOLEN ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Nellie Tholen (1903-1998) was a master teacher, OMTA member, and professor of music and piano at Lewis & Clark College in Portland. Between 1981 and 1986 she contributed \$50,000 to OMTA, with interest from the amount to be used for a Teacher Improvement Fund. This became the Nellie Tholen Endowment Fund, which provides grants to local OMTA districts for education, clinics, and master classes.

District presidents may apply for funds to assist in payment for presenters subject to approval by the OMTA Education Grants Chair. Districts may choose their own presenter or choose a presenter from the OMTA/OCF Nellie Tholen District Enrichment Project roster that is sent to each district president in the spring. If you did not receive a copy of the roster, please contact the grant coordinator at grant.coordinator@oregonmta.org.

Requested funds are not to exceed 85% of the program cost. If the 15% cost sharing is a hardship for the district, a waiver may be requested.

The district president is asked to send a report of the workshop to the Education Grant Chair following the event.

Deadline: September 30

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