

Graduate Awards for Excellence in Music Teaching *(Master of Music Summer Fellows in Music Education Awards)*

The School of Music is pleased to announce a new stipend award program for outstanding students admitted to the summers-only master's degree in music education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students enrolled full-time in summer Master of Music program in music education (9 credits minimum)
Full-time MM students enrolled during the traditional fall/spring terms are eligible for graduate assistantships.

AWARD DESCRIPTION:

Four \$1,000 awards, renewable for three consecutive summers (total)

One award each for the following concentrations:

Winds/Percussion, Strings, Choral and General Music

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following items must be submitted concurrent with the application to the University.

These items must be sent under separate cover to:

Dr. Patrick K. Freer, Head - Music Education Division
Georgia State University School of Music
PO Box 4097, Atlanta, GA 30302-4097

- a. Completed application letter (contact information, intentions, etc.)
- b. 20-minute videotape of classroom or ensemble teaching (concert videotapes or conducting-only videotapes not acceptable; only the first 20 minutes will be viewed by the selection committee); the videotape must contain elements of teacher modeling of musical skills.
- c. A two-page (double-spaced) statement reflecting on (assessing) the teaching seen in the videotaped lesson(s)
- d. One letter of recommendation specific to this award and the candidate's merits for earning this award; the letter must refer to the candidate's own growth as a music teacher and give an example(s) of the musical growth of his/her students. This recommendation for the "Excellence in Music Teaching Award" should be in addition to those submitted for admission to the University.

AWARD RENEWAL:

Individuals receiving these awards must enroll as full-time students in the program for three consecutive summers, must maintain a 3.0 GPA, and must receive a "B" or better in all music education courses. Failure to maintain these qualifications will result in non-renewal of the award in future semesters.

Georgia State University uses an on-line application process for graduate programs. Award applicants must satisfy all standard admission requirements for the Master of Music degree in music education and submit required award materials by published graduate application deadlines (**early application highly recommended**). Complete graduate application information is available at www.music.gsu.edu and www2.gsu.edu/~wwwgas/.