



MUSICIANS INSTITUTE
COLLEGE OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

JAM for JAPAN MUSIC EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION

Relief International and Musicians Institute are providing Music Education Grants to accredited educational institutions and musicians located in (but not limited to) Japan's earthquake tsunami affected areas; Sendai City (Miyagi Prefecture), Minamisanriku town (Miyagi Prefecture), Kamaishi City (Iwate Prefecture), Otsuchi town (Iwate Prefecture), and Minami-Soma city (Fukushima prefecture).

Grants of up to \$5,000.00 USD per institution may be awarded annually as determined by Relief International and Musicians Institute according to their sole discretion. The purpose of this grant is to provide youth educational music programming assistance and support of recovery efforts to music departments, and to provide new music instruments to schools with an established musical arts curriculum and/or individual music students. Jam for Japan Music Education Grant awards are need and talent based.

Elementary, Middle and High Schools as well as individual music students are invited to apply and submit their applications no later than **FEBRUARY 29, 2012.**

Applications must include the following materials:

Please note that submission materials will not be returned.

1. Completed Grant Application.

2. Audiovisual statement or written statement responding to and showcasing the following:
 - a. How have you been affected (if individual applying) OR how has your school or institution been affected by the March 2011 earthquake tsunami?

 - b. Please describe your school's music program and the students enrolled in the program (i.e. what instruments do they play? Grade level?). If individual, describe your music background/talent and goal.

 - c. How has your school's music department shaped your students both personally and as artists?

 - d. How do you envision your music department shaping your school's future, and in what ways do you see the music program making a difference in your community? If individual, describe the same.

 - e. A portion of your video or written statement must showcase the music talent(s) of student(s) enrolled in your school's program.



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Email the video or written statement to jam4japan@ri.org, or mail a DVD formatted video to RI Headquarters (see address below). If sending a video, it must be no longer than 6 minutes in length. Please include your school's name as well as the title of the musical selection _____ performed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Deadline for Submission of all application materials is: **FEBRUARY 29, 2012.**

Audiovisuals can be emailed to jam4japan@ri.org, OR mailed in **DVD format** to the following address:

Relief International
5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1280
Los Angeles, CA 90036

****PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME ON ALL REQUIRED SUBMISSION MATERIALS, INCLUDING AUDIOVISUALS AND WEBLINKS****

****SUBMISSIONS AND AUDIOVISUALS (DVDS) WILL NOT BE RETURNED.****

****AUDIOVISUAL/WRITTEN SUBMISSION AND GRANT APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FEBRUARY****

29, 2012** Submit Grant Applications to jam4japan@ri.org.



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Please type or print legibly.

1. Applicant's Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FAX _____ WEBSITE _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL/SECONDARY-HIGH SCHOOL/OTHER (Circle One)

NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS _____

NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS IN MUSIC PROGRAM _____

GRADE LEVELS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN MUSIC PROGRAM _____

NAME OF PROFESSOR/TEACHER OR MUSIC DIRECTOR _____

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S EMAIL _____

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

2. Please list any assistance/aid that your school is receiving in response to the recovery-re-building effort. Please provide the name of the organization and the amount of the grant.

3. While the Jam for Japan Music Education Grant is based on Need and Talent, is there anything unique that you would like us to know about **your school or you**? Please explain any extraordinary, unique, or unusual circumstances.

4. Is there a specific individual student enrolled at your institution that you feel is gifted, talented and would benefit from receiving a Jam for Japan Music Education Grant in order to advance his/her studies in music? If so, please provide name, age, grade, and describe in detail the student's musical accomplishments and talents.

*****Please include an audiovisual that exhibits the individual student's need and talent. Audiovisual should follow the same submission guidelines for the Institutional application audiovisual, described previously in this application***** **OR SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT.**

I certify that the above information and all of the submitted application information is true, correct and complete. I acknowledge and agree that if any of this information proves to be inaccurate or false, the institution/school will no longer be eligible for candidacy in Relief International's Japan Music Education Grant Program.

Authorized Institution Administrative **or Individual's** Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Date: _____