

String Academy of Wisconsin Donor Advised Fund at GMF Application

The String Academy of Wisconsin Donor Advised Fund was established in 2022 at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF) with a contribution from The String Academy of Wisconsin when sunsetting after 32 years of excellent teaching to pre-college string students from the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond. Now, it is the wish of *Friends of the String Academy Advised Fund, Inc.* to help promote excellence in pre-college string teaching through scholarships to Wisconsin 501(c)3 organizations that are led by or include faculty who are alumni of The String Academy of Wisconsin, graduates of UW-Milwaukee's String Pedagogy Masters program or SAW's Summer Teacher Workshops.

1. Name and address of your organization

Name: _____

Address: _____

[including Website, if applicable] _____

2. Are you a non-profit? (Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible)

Internal Revenue Service [IRS] 501(c)(3) Tax exempt number: _____

3. Name of faculty member(s) who is an alum of SAW, UWM String Pedagogy Masters program
or SAW Summer Teacher Workshop:

Name: _____

Position: _____

(only those organizations with this affiliation are eligible to apply)

4. Name and title of individual responsible for implementing the grant.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address _____

Telephone number(s) _____, including cell

Email Address _____

Facebook page, Instagram (if applicable) _____

5. Description of Requesting Group and Mission Statement:

6. Tell us about the project [no more than one-page].

7. Amount requested: (up to \$10,000) _____

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8. **Grant monies** to be used for Scholarships.

What is your current tuition structure? _____

Do you currently have a scholarship program? _____

How much money do you raise each year? _____

9. Statement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The Friends of String Academy of Wisconsin Advised Fund, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, ethnic origin or religious belief in its admission, student aid or other educational practices.

Please describe your organizational efforts to address issues of diversity among your board, staff, audiences and artists.

10. Include a **detailed budget** as an addendum. (see budget template)

11. **Date(s)** for implementing grant, include anticipated termination date: _____

12. By **signing** this application, you attest to the accuracy of the materials submitted and agree to the requirements for obtaining the funds.

I _____ [name] am the authorized representative of _____

_____ [organization] and my title in the organization is

_____.

Signature

Date

13. Applications are due by **May 1, 2026**.

14. Email a **pdf** of your completed application (including budget) and **Imbed** your unlisted YouTube video link to: FriendsofSAWAF@gmail.com

15. If you have any questions, please contact: FriendsofSAWAF@gmail.com

16. If you received a grant this past year, **Submit final project report by June 15, 2026** with termination date as well as current representative video. **Final reports must be received in order to be considered for funding in the next year.**

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Project Budget
Name of Organization
Name of Project
Fiscal Year

EXPENSES

Personnel:

Administrative:

(staff salaries and benefits)

(no more than 20% of the total project budget should
be designated for direct administrative costs)

Artistic:

Teachers

(salaries and benefits)

Pianists and/or other production costs)

Outside fees/services(itemize)

Space rental

Marketing/Printing

Remaining expenses

Instruments/Repairs/Supplies

In Kind

Total =

Total Expense: \$

INCOME

Corporate Support

Foundation Support

(list contributions from private or community fdns)

Other Private Support

(Includes individual donations & fundraising events)

Government Support

Space Donated

Instruments & Repairs

Enrollment Fees

Material Fees

Miscellaneous

(performance fees, projected ticket sales, etc)

Total =

Total Income:\$