



The Association for Music in International Schools

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Funds for AMIS Financial Aid are provided by contributions and gifts. A limited number of financial aid grants for students from AMIS member schools are available during each academic year. Applications may be submitted for all band, choir, and orchestra festivals. Financial aid is not available for workshops or for Solo & Ensemble Festivals.

Eligibility

- Only those students who attend AMIS member schools are eligible.
- Alternates may not apply.
- A student cannot apply for financial aid for the same festival in two consecutive years.
- A student cannot apply for financial aid for two festivals in the same academic year.
- It is assumed that a student whose household members have the means to travel to a festival is not in need of financial aid.
- Any system of financial aid provided by a student's own school must be utilized before requesting aid from AMIS
- In general, financial assistance will be offered to no more than one student per school for any given festival, although the Financial Aid Committee may reconsider this rule in exceptional circumstances.

Application Procedure

Please prepare hand-printed or typed teacher and parent reports. The parent of each student applicant is required to complete the parent financial aid request form and return it to the music teacher. The music teacher must scan the 2 documents and send them via email to

financial_aid@amis-online.org

Both forms must be received before a student's application can be considered. The decisions of the committee will be sent by email to teachers making financial aid applications.

Deadline

The deadline for financial aid applications can be found on the website calendar for each individual festival.

Payment

The maximum reward is 50% of a student's travel expenses, not to exceed €500. In most cases, the amount granted will be less than the maximum possible amount. AMIS will credit the applicant's school in the amount of the award.



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MUSIC TEACHER FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

AMIS Member School _____

Music Teacher _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Festival _____

Financial aid should only be given to a student who could not otherwise attend the festival due to financial reasons. It is therefore the responsibility of the music teacher to thoroughly investigate the financial status of an applying student. In order to satisfy itself of the genuine need of the applicant, The AMIS Financial Aid Committee may require a conversation between the music teacher and the committee chair. Please provide a telephone number where you can be contacted outside of school hours: _____

Please break down the expected costs for this festival:

Transportation (airfare, bus, car, taxi): _____

Student Hotel (If Applicable): _____

AMIS Fees: _____

Other (Chaperone costs, visas, meals, etc.): _____

In the space below, please write a paragraph justifying your request for financial aid for this student. You may use additional paper if necessary. Remember that a student must first utilize any system of financial aid provided by your school before making this request from AMIS. The AMIS Financial Aid Committee will treat all information in the strictest of confidence.

Signature of Music Teacher _____ Date _____



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PARENT FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

Student Name _____

In the space below, please explain your request for financial assistance for your son/daughter:

By signing this request, you attest that:

1. Without financial aid from AMIS, the student listed above would be unable to attend the festival.
2. Members of the student's household have no plans to attend the festival themselves.
3. Financial aid offered by the student's school, if any, has been utilized prior to this request.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Return this document to your son or daughter's music teacher.