

BRANCH PROJECT GRANTS

The Branch Project Grant program may be used in the following ways:

(A) as a Community Outreach Grant

... to assist branches with new projects and programs designed to reach out to all segments and age groups in the branch communities. Branches are encouraged to explore new ideas and projects, or to expand a current outreach program into a new area. For example, the funds might be used to begin a session of music in schools, or perhaps to extend music into a segment of the community that is traditionally under-represented musically. For further ideas, branches may contact the State Community Outreach Chair, as listed in the current state directory.

- each grant is awarded for a maximum amount of \$200, one grant per branch per fiscal year
- The Community Outreach Grant is a one-time grant per project, for one year only. Branches are encouraged to continue the project in subsequent years, but with their own funding. Any further such grant applications from the same branch must be for a new project
- Preference is given to branch projects which involve community outreach or public participation outside of the branch membership.

(B) as a YAG or YCG Concert Assistance Grant

... to assist branches in securing the talents of a YAG (Young Artist Guild) or YCG (Young Composers Guild) student in presenting a recital at the branch.

- each grant is awarded for a maximum amount of \$200, and may be requested only once every two years by the same branch
- The grant money must be used for the fees of the YAG or YCG performer(s) and/or the collaborative artist(s) performing with the YAG or YCG performer(s). This may include the performer's fees, travel expenses such as mileage, and any other musical expenses associated directly with the performer.
- The grant money may not be used for branch expenses associated with the performer. All branch expenses must be handled and paid for by the branch.
- A list of the expenses stated above must be sent in with the application, so the State Board can make a decision on the acceptance of and amount of the grant.

Grants are available through application to the State Board of Directors, and sent directly to the State Office, attention: Rhonda Williams

Grant applications may be obtained by calling the MTAC State Office, or by downloading the application form from the MTAC website.

Important note - the event for which the grant is used must be open to the public and must have free admission.

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BRANCH GRANT APPLICATION

(please print or type - use additional pages as necessary)

Branch _____ **Application prepared by** _____

Full Address _____

email _____ **fax** _____

application for: (A) ____ Community Outreach Grant (B) ____ YAG or YCG Recital Grant

Description of Project/Activity/Recital:

Rationale (why important):

List of expenses associated with this project, and specifically how the grant money will be used:

Branch President signature _____

Make a copy for your records.

Submit the completed application to the MTAC State Office, attention: Rhonda Williams.