



Instrument Matching Grant Program

Classics for Kids Foundation helps K-12 schools and community organizations secure high quality violins, violas, and cellos. We accept applications from U.S. schools or programs with nonprofit status that serve young people in grades 3 through 12. Classics for Kids Foundation uses its **matching grant program** to secure beautiful instruments that exhibit the highest craftsmanship, sound, and ease of playing, so that young students gain the fullest benefit and enjoyment from their instrument. Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$30,000.

Recent grantees have included these **community schools of the arts and music**:

- Crowden Music Center (San Francisco, CA)
- O'Farrell Community School (San Diego, CA)
- Patrica M. Sitar Center (Washington, DC)
- Community MusicWorks (Providence, RI)

And these **public schools/districts** and public/community partnerships:

- Buffalo Boys and Girls Clubs/Buffalo United Charter Schools (NY)
- Rochester City Schools (NY)
- Iredell-Statesville School District (NC)
- Redding School District (CA)
- Bozeman School District (MT)
- Spotsylvania Middle School (VA)



In most cases, Classics for Kids Foundation awards a 50% matching grant in the form of complete stringed instrument outfits, including case, bow, and custom setup by our authorized instrument provider(s). In some cases, and as resources allow, cash grants may be awarded.

Application Deadlines and Award Cycles

As of October 15, 2007, deadlines for applications will be **October 15, January 15, March 15, and June 15**. Grant applications are reviewed by the Classics for Kids Foundation Executive Committee. Typically, applicants are notified by letter of any award within 30 days. Approved applicants have 90 days from the date of their award letter to submit their matching funds to the supplier(s) approved by Classics for Kids Foundation. Instruments typically are shipped 60 to 90 days after matching funds are received at the Classics for Kids Foundation office, although some exceptions may apply. Exceptions you request may be made in special circumstances with approval of the Classics for Kids board of materials in PDF format. directors. Applications can be submitted electronically, provided they include all required forms. For questions about the application process or grants program, please contact Classics for Kids Foundation at cfkids@classicsforkids.org or by phone at 406-587-8183.

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