

NCMEA Music Program Materials and/or Project Grant Application

Grant Description

The NCMEA Music Program Materials and/or Project (MPMP) Grant Program is intended to afford music teachers an opportunity to purchase materials and supplies (including consumables) or to develop special projects to increase the existing potential for a quality music education program. Materials, supplies, or special projects can include but are not limited to:

- Instrumental care materials (reeds, valve oil, corks, pads, etc.)
- Technology (subscriptions, Recording equipment, sound design equipment, etc.)
- Print material (rudimentary books, octavos, etc.)
- Focused ensembles, programs, and experiences.

Materials, supplies, or projects may be proposed for funding on a matching or non-matching basis at the applicant's discretion. The total amount of funding requested from NCMEA may not exceed \$1,000.00. No individual will be awarded more than one MPMP grant within a five-year period.

Grant Criteria

- Applicants must be a current member of NCMEA. Preference will be given to active teachers in North Carolina.
- The proposal must show clearly its relation to a new or ongoing program and compliance with the program outlined in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. The proposal should be designed to improve teacher competencies and/or opportunities for students enrolled in the music program.
- Application must include a budget indicating how funds will be spent.
- Considerations will be given to requests supporting materials/programs relating to:
 - High potential communities with low resources.
 - Positively impact or increase the number of marginalized students/groups in the music education program.

Applications must be submitted by midnight on March 1, 2026 in order to be considered for funding.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
2. Applicant's First Name *
3. Applicant's Last Name *

4. NCMEA/NAfME Membership Number *
5. Phone Number *
6. School Name *
7. School Address *
8. County *
9. Project Start Date (must start on or after July 1, 2026) *
10. Anticipated Project Completion Date (write "ongoing" if no specific end date) *
11. Amount of Funding Requested *
(not to exceed \$1,000)
12. Principal's Name *
13. Principal's Approval *

By checking here, I certify that my Principal has approved use of funds for this project if awarded.

14. **Project Relevance** *
Describe how this project relates to your ongoing music program and compliance with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
15. **Project Goals** *
Describe how the project is designed to improve teacher competencies and/or opportunities for students enrolled in the music program. Please include all pertinent dates, locations, products, and/or names of persons responsible for grant compliance.
16. **Budget Upload** *
Upload a document or spreadsheet detailing all of your finances related to this project. Include a section for Income and a section for Expense.

Under Income, include a line for the MPMP grant amount you're requesting. If the grant amount is not enough to cover the full project, add lines indicating what your

other income sources will be. Total all income lines.

Under Expenses, include line items for each expense related to this project. Total all expense lines.

17. **Agreement ***

By submitting this form, I agree to the terms of this grant and certify that all expenses are accurate as of the date of the submission. Within six weeks of project completion (or receipt of supplies/materials), I agree to submit a written evaluation of the project, including an itemized budget statement with attached invoices reflecting all expenditures of project funds.