# **MArCH Enrichment Financial Aid Guidelines**

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Families in need may apply for Financial Aid to cover the cost of participation in the MArCH Enrichment Program. Financial Aid is granted primarily on the basis of financial need but each applicant's track-record in the Enrichment program and proven commitment to the aims of the program will also be taken into consideration. Financial Aid is not generally available for families registering for Enrichment for the first time.

### **Funding for Financial Aid**

The cost of the Financial Aid is paid from available Enrichment funds (generally money that is raised from lunches and fundraising).

### **Application Process**

Financial Aid applicants should complete the MArCH Enrichment Financial Aid Request form and submit it to the Enrichment Committee for approval.

Applications for Financial Aid must be approved by the Committee prior to registering for Enrichment classes.

### Value of the Financial Aid to be Granted

# What is covered by the Financial Aid?

MArCH membership fees (if requested); Registration for Enrichment (Intent to Return fee); and Class/Activity Fees.

### What is not covered by the Financial Aid?

We do not cover private or group lessons, including voice, guitar, painting, and drawing. We may also limit the number of higher-priced classes or activities in which a family may participate. Specialty supply products (eg. sewing machines, musical instruments, etc.) and additional books not included in the class fee will not be covered.

### **Fulfillment of Obligations**

Financial Aid recipients will be asked to serve in one of the following areas: Set Up and/or Clean Up or Lunch preparation and service. Please be willing to do your part!

### Withdrawing from Classes & Class Refunds

Please consider carefully all classes you take. If you find that it is necessary to withdraw from a class that has been paid for you agree that the teacher and/or Dept. Head can be notified that the class was paid for with Financial Aid funds and that the refund should be payable to MArCH. You also may be asked to re-pay all or part of the class fees that were not refundable. If you receive any refunds at the end of the semester you agree that they will be given back to MArCH.