



Funding Eligibility

Who's Eligible and What's Required

Basic eligibility – To apply for funding, you must be an MTA (Music Therapist Accredited) in good standing with CAMT, a member in good standing with your provincial association (MTABC in BC), as well as a legal resident of your province and a citizen or permanent resident of Canada. This application is to be written by the MTA in collaboration with the applicable Foundation.

Current Programs – Funding will be granted to MTA's who have existing music therapy programs. It is our mandate to support facilities who have existing music therapy in their institution to which Music Heals may provide support and expansion for these existing programs. Such programs **MUST** be attached to a registered foundation or charity.

New Programs – Currently, Music Heals supports MTA's who have existing music therapy programs. From time to time, Music Heals may consider matching funds for a new program. New programs must be attached to a registered foundation or charity. If a new program is seeking partial funding and has another donor willing to support a portion of the program, we will accept applications to partner with another donor to fund that program.

Non-exclusivity – Music therapists who apply for Music Heals funding are free to apply for additional funding and seek out other partnerships. Therapists are encouraged to apply for Music Heals funding in subsequent years. There is no limit to how many times a program can be granted funding. For further clarity, programs that currently have funding partners are eligible for Music Heals funding.

Application Form – Each applicant will be required to complete the Application Form and submit it electronically to Music Heals (info@musicheals.com). Your information and application will be reviewed by the Music Heals board, and will remain confidential. If you are applying for funding on behalf of other music therapist's programs, all music therapists must satisfy the basic eligibility requirements. Only current and complete applications will be considered.

Letter of support: please include letter(s) of support from your site/agency/facility. If more than one MTA is applying for funds through this proposal, only one letter from the site/agency/facility and one letter from the foundation/charity is required.

Liability insurance: if this is a contract site, proof of MTA liability insurance is required (scan).

Application Limit – Applicants who are involved in many initiatives may submit up to two (2) programs for consideration. Each application can request funding to the maximum of \$15,000 CAD.

Funding Conditions – Applicants may apply for up to \$15,000 CAD, of which 100% of the budget must be allocated directly to music therapy wages. We require a letter from a representative of the foundation/charity included in the application, committing all monies to the Music Therapy program. This money cannot go into a larger program pot, and no administration fees can come off of it. Music Heals may grant a portion of the budget requested.

Music Heals Website – Because funding recipients' photos and other media will be featured on the Music Heals website and social media sites, each MTA applicant will be required to sign a Music Heals consent form. Recipients will also be asked to provide an update on their program initiative, to be featured on the above sites for promotional purposes. If clients are willing and eligible to be also featured on the website or in promotions, they will be required to sign a Music Heals consent form.

Final report – you will be required to submit a report by October 1, giving an update on how the funds have been used, what benefits have been experienced by the clients and site, and showing a financial statement of the monies used. You are eligible to apply for funding for the coming year once you have submitted the final report for last year's funds.

