## **Guidelines:**

Hyperium Foundation does not make payments directly to individuals. Funds are released to educational institutions, private music teachers concert promoters, production companies and to companies providing related services.

Funds for students/scholars/artists in financial need are granted after sufficient documents, verifying financial hardship, have been presented and approved by the board members.

Funds are only granted for events which are within the foundation's guidelines and have been approved by the board members.

Events (life performances/recordings/broadcastings) are supported if:

- a) the presented program has an educational purpose: e.g. lectures, lecture-performances
- b) if the event has the goal to:
  - 1. educate youth and families in ways that encourage and enrich their own musical appreciation and expression.
  - 2. prepare youth to pursue post-secondary education and professional careers in the music industry and related fields.
  - 3. increase access to music programs in communities, empowering youth and adults to reach their full creative potential.
  - 4. contribute to and lead the movement to increase music education in schools and communities.
- c) if proceeds of the event benefit a music related organization which operates within the meaning of IRS 501 (c) (3): e.g. Universities
- d) if proceeds of the event benefit an artist who is supported by the Hyperium Foundation as an "gifted artist in financial need".
- e) if proceeds of the event benefit Hyperium Foundation.