

## **Bellevue High School Band Program Financial Aid Guidelines**

Financial Aid is available to BHS band students on an as-needed basis, funded through the BHS Band Boosters. The boosters will budget approximately \$500 for financial aid at the beginning of each school year, with additional funds to be allocated as needed, on a case-by-case basis.

To request financial aid, please complete the attached form, and submit it to Mr. Caruso, Mr. Mahaffey, or your school counselor. Requests will be considered on a first-come first-served basis. All requests will be kept strictly confidential.

Financial aid will be allocated, to the extent funds are available, based on need, the student's standing in the band program (passing grade), and the following prioritization:

- 1) Instrument maintenance fee for instruments offered through the Bellevue School District. Approximate cost is \$35.00. Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
- 2) Uniform fees, including band fleece, dry-cleaning, shoes. Approximate cost is \$75.00. Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
- 3) Fees associated with travel and lodging for curricular band performances, where participation is considered mandatory. Approximate total cost for all trips is \$200. Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
- 4) Other (to be determined).

In lieu of or in addition to financial aid, students are encouraged to earn money to cover the cost of participation in the band program, by actively participating in booster-sponsored fundraising activities, such as the wreath sale in November.

<b>Bellevue High School Band Financial Aid Request</b>	
Today's date:	Estimated funds requested: \$
Financial aid requested: Please check each box that applies.	
	Instrument maintenance fee for instruments offered through the Bellevue School District. Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
	Uniform fees, including band fleece, dry-cleaning, shoes (~\$70). Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
	Fees associated with travel and lodging for curricular band performances, where participation is considered mandatory (~\$200). Up to 100% of the fee will be covered.
	Other (please specify)
What is the current balance in your student band account, earned from your participation in band fundraising activities:	\$
What is your year-end goal for the balance in your student account, earned from your participation in band fundraising activities (before funds taken out to cover band trips, etc...):	\$
Student Name (print below):	Signature (sign below):
Parent Name (print below):	Parent Signature (sign below):
<i>Submit completed requested to Mr. Caruso, Mr. Mahaffey or your school counselor.</i>	