

## **Magical Music Days in Orlando March 24-29, 2009**

### **Financial Assistance Programs**

Edison Band Patrons will offer financial assistance to band members based on available and limited funds. There are two programs available for financial assistance, Fundraiser Matching grants and Band Patron Scholarships. Specific requirements are listed on the application form on the back side of this sheet. You may apply for only one program.

**Fundraiser Matching Grants.** We have received a “fundraiser match” grant from an Edison band family that wishes to remain anonymous. They will match, up to \$200 per family, the fundraising efforts of five families that need assistance with the cost of the trip. No financial information need be provided, although the donors have asked that families apply only if they have a real need. Your privacy will be respected.

**Band Patron Scholarships.** The Edison Band Patrons group has a limited amount of funding available for scholarships, based on need, for band students who are actively participating and excelling in band. The family is also expected to help the band program by participating in fundraising programs or helping at band events.

**Can You Help?** Band families are encouraged to provide financial assistance to people in the program who may have difficulty funding the trip. Consider funding a matching grant for an additional family! Or, if you have another idea in mind, please discuss it with Mr. Lehman or a member of the Orlando committee. Tina Farthing, 369-0481; David Frye, 840-0570; Shari Hall, 355-1854; Susan Harum, 378-4503; Melanie Kenney, 398-5737; Suzanne Lee, 359-2606.

**How to Apply.** Please complete and sign an application for one of the programs on the reverse side and return to Mr. Lehman by October 17, 2008. Fundraiser Matching grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Get your application in early!

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**Application for Financial Assistance**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Choose only one financial assistance program:

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**FUNDRAISER MATCHING GRANTS**

I/we agree that:

1. Our family needs assistance funding the cost of the Orlando trip
2. We are willing to participate in band fundraising programs
3. The grant will match up to \$200 of our fundraising efforts
4. We will provide the rest of the cost of the trip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**BAND PATRON SCHOLARSHIPS**

What is the basis of the financial need? \_\_\_\_\_

For the student: Explain what you expect to gain on this trip.

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How much can you contribute toward the cost of the trip? \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree that:

1. We have a demonstrated financial need (e.g. student on free/reduced lunch)
2. The student will actively participate in the band program by:
  - maintaining a B grade in band
  - demonstrating a productive attitude, effort toward improvement, and satisfactory performance
  - turning in practice sheets every Monday.
3. We will participate in band fundraising programs or will help at band events

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_