

Reading Musical Foundation

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Activities Requesting Funds for (check all that apply):

- Marching Band
- Indoor Percussion Ensemble
- Indoor Color Guard Ensemble
- High School Musical

Applicant's Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Parents/Guardian Names _____

School _____ Grade _____

Instrument or Voice Category _____ Years Studied _____

Music Teacher's Name _____

Amount Requested _____ Total Cost _____

Is this a renewal application? _____ Date of last award _____

Please explain your family's financial situation as it relates to this request _____

Other instruments played/voice studied _____

School/Other Music Activities _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Music Teacher _____

Other Requirements:

1. Write and enclose with this application an essay about your musical goals, experiences or why you study music. Also address what you expect to gain with your extra-curricular experience at Conrad Weiser.
2. Teacher Recommendation (Google Form Link at readingmusicalfoundation.org under "Scholarships")

Reminder to Applicant/Music Teacher: These scholarships are considered need-sensitive, meaning that students with apparent need are preferred over those without noted need. Please address any known financial need (student qualifies for reduced lunch, single parent family, multiple siblings, etc.) in either the applicant's essay or the letter of recommendation from the music teacher.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. RMF's Scholarship Committee reviews applications at its quarterly meetings (February, May, July and October). Upcoming review dates are **when do you need a decision by? Applications are due one week prior to the meeting date.**

About the Conrad Weiser B.A.N.D. Scholarship Program: The Conrad Weiser School District strives to provide students with enriching and rewarding music-centric opportunities. The Conrad Weiser Music Association knows it can be difficult for some aspiring musicians and performers to participate in the extracurricular high school activities. Although efforts are made to keep the costs of participation as low as possible, there are inevitably some costs associated with the various activities, which must be passed on to the participants. We hope that with the introduction of this scholarship fund, need-based financial assistance can be provided to qualifying students in order to enable their participation in these activities without placing additional financial burden on the students or their families.

The number of annual awards will be determined by the funds available and merit of applications. the amount of money available. Awards, not to exceed the season expenses as pre-declared by Conrad Weiser, will be awarded quarterly until the funds are depleted. Students will be selected based on participation in one or more of the identified activities, notable music potential, and financial need.

The program is open to any Instrumental and/or Vocal Students in Grades 9 through 12 who attend school in the Conrad Weiser School District and participate in High School Marching Band, Indoor Color Guard Ensemble, Indoor Percussion Ensemble or High School Musical. Support for other music-based extracurricular activities may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Other types of scholarships (merit awards by audition and need-sensitive awards for private study, instrument upgrades, and summer music camp) are available through RMF. Students may apply for and receive multiple awards in the same year.