

Wildwood Artist Series
**2010 SUMMER CAMP GRANT
FOR PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS**

PURPOSE

The Wildwood Artist Series provides funds, upon written request, for serious, talented performing arts (music, drama, dance) students in need of financial assistance, to attend a summer performing arts camp, or participate in a summer performing arts activity. Grant requests may not exceed \$500. Applicants must attend one of the District 832 public schools.

INSTRUCTIONS

Application forms may be obtained in the offices of the District 832 schools, from the District Office, from any of the performing arts teachers in those schools, by calling Kathy Schwister at (651) 464-8360 or by visiting www.maefgives.org. **Applicants must send in their forms no later than April 15, 2010. Recipients will be notified by April 30.** A completed application consists of:

1. A fully completed application form.
2. A letter introducing yourself. Please include the following points in your letter:
 - Describe the importance of your performing art in your life
 - Describe your participation in performing arts activities both at school and in the community
 - List any awards or honors you have received
 - Describe the summer camp/activity you wish to participate in, and what you hope to get out of the experience
 - Explain how your participation in the summer camp/activity will benefit your school and/or your community
 - Explain the circumstances that make total payment for camp/activity difficult
3. Two letters of recommendation, one being from your performing arts teacher. The second should not be from a relative.

DEADLINE

Applications may be submitted to any performing arts teacher **by April 15**, or sent to:
Kathy Schwister
18099 Elmcrest Avenue North
Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025

The recipient of the *Wildwood Artist Series Summer Camp Grant* will be recognized in the Globe and the White Bear Press. The Wildwood Artist Series will issue a check directly to the recipient's camp of choice or to the organization hosting the performing arts activity. Questions? Email Kathy Schwister at skschwis@gmail.com

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Home Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

School Attending and Grade _____

Name of parents/guardians _____

Father's/guardian's employer _____ Position _____

Mother's/guardian's employer _____ Position _____

Siblings and their ages _____

Current Performing Arts Teacher _____

Teacher's Address _____ Day Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Evening Phone _____

Number of years taking lessons and previous teachers

Activity for which you are requesting funds _____

Cost of project \$ _____ Amount you or your parents will contribute \$ _____

Other sources of funding (if any) \$ _____

Amount requested \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #1

Teacher Recommendation for:

Applicant's Name

Proposal for Funding – Brief Description: _____

Teacher Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

In considering your student's proposal for funding, we would appreciate your assessment of the following aspects: (You may attach another page or use the back of this form, if necessary.)

- performing art potential and/or achievements
- your student's goals, both long-term and with regard to the proposed activity
- commitment to share performing art with the community
- overall attitude, including goal-setting ability, handling challenges/setbacks
- any other issues that are pertinent to his/her proposal, including financial need

Signature _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

Recommendation for:

Applicant's Name

Proposal for Funding – Brief Description: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

In considering this student's proposal for funding, we would appreciate your assessment of the following aspects: (You may attach another page or use the back of this form, if necessary.)

- performing art potential and/or achievements
- student's goals, both long-term and with regard to the proposed activity
- commitment to share performing art with the community
- overall attitude, including goal-setting ability, handling challenges/setbacks
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Signature _____ Date _____

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