



# Grant Writing Services for Schools

As a nonprofit organization, our commitment to sharing our enthusiasm for music with students includes a valuable grant writing service to schools and communities across the Midwest.

**We have secured Over \$320,000 in funding for dozens of schools over the past few seasons,** which provided most or all of the money needed to pay for a CSB visit. This allows us to fulfill our mission to reach out to students and communities with our music without draining school music budgets.

If you are interested in having us help your school submit a grant for our visit, we only need a few minutes of your time. We've worked to streamline the process for you - we know you are busy and your priorities are with your students not arts administration!

As with any grant, there is no guarantee of funding, and if you are a private school your options are limited. If the grant is funded - awesome! If funding doesn't come through, you are not obligated to have us visit, so there is no risk.

We need you to:

- ▶ Talk to your principal and make sure he or she supports the project. We will need a signature from you and your principal to certify the final proposal.
- ▶ Take 5-10 minutes to fill out our online Google questionnaire. This gives us the basic info we need, like class sizes and any specific educational requests you might have.
- ▶ Email us your résumé or short bio (nearly all grants require this - don't worry if it isn't updated it is just a formality).

After we receive these materials from you, we'll put together the entire grant proposal and budget, send it to you to read and sign, and we will submit it for you.

That's all - really! Of course, there are other things to figure out, like the dates of the visit and what you'd like us to do in your classes, but we can work those details out later.

**Contact us or visit our website for a link to the questionnaire!**