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GRANT APPLICATION

***Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below**

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: 4/11/2024

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Iowa-Grant School District

Address 498 County Rd. IG

City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554

Phone School: 608.943.6311 ext. 2010 Cell phone 920.246.4580

Person Responsible for the Grant Heather Gile

Position in the Organization Band Director

Organization's Purpose Music education is an integral part of the school curriculum, which provides an outlet for auditory, creativity, and self-expression. The music department's mission is to help all students, regardless of music talent, establish a solid and permanent relationship with music, which will contribute to personal growth and satisfaction throughout life.

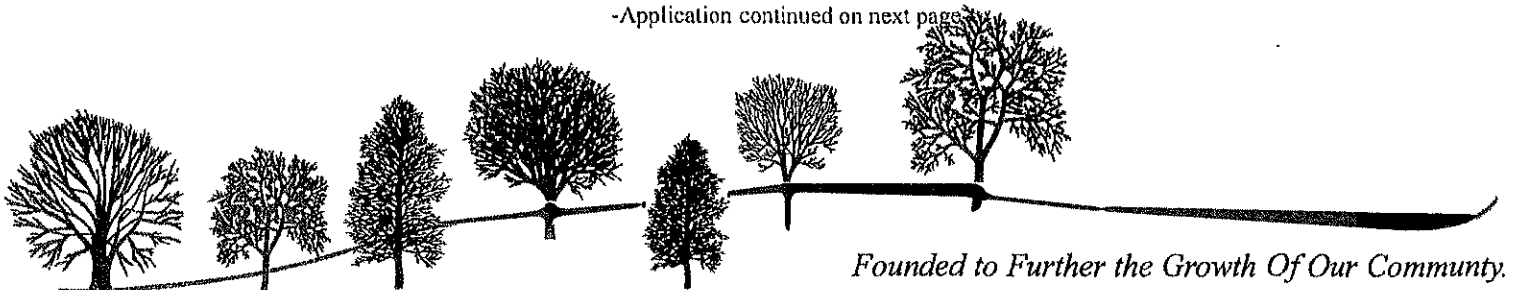
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000+ (any amount is appreciated)

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

Our high school band is beginning the monumental task of replacing our marching band uniforms. They are heavily stained, missing pieces, the zippers are broken, and many are held on students each Homecoming with safety pins. We also have several students who are just too big to even fit into our uniforms. The uniforms we use were last purchased in 1986. A single new uniform is roughly \$500. These, despite being expensive, are actually a budget conscious uniform that uses stock (not customized) black bibbers (pants) and sublimated coats (instead of pricier embroidery). We would be looking to buy 40 uniforms for next year, and then add additional uniforms yearly until we built up a large enough inventory to fit the different sizes of students we have as the years change. The initial round of uniforms will cost ~ \$22,500. We have gotten \$5,500 worth of donations so far. We are also in the process of hosting some bake sales and selling car decals later this month, with all of those proceeds going directly towards uniforms.

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Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.
2. Time schedule.
3. Other sources of funding.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

A. 1. Specific use: any donation amount will go directly towards purchasing uniforms from Stanbury.

A. 2. Time schedule: the turn around time for getting uniforms onto students is roughly 6 months. We would need to raise enough money to purchase the uniforms and then wait for production of the uniforms.

A. 3. We have received \$5000 from the Athletic Boosters and \$500 from Royal Bank. I am waiting to hear back from the IGEF, Royal Bank, and am in the process of submitting a WEC grant. We are also hosting bake sales and selling car decals to raise money, and the Music Parents will use some money from their Pasty sales. Music Parents is also committed to funding student travel and senior scholarships, so they can't deplete their entire account for this project.

A. 4. I am hopeful that we can get/raise enough money to purchase uniforms ASAP, especially since the turn around time from the company is already 6 months. If it takes us multiple years to fundraise, it just means the current students helping fundraise may never get to reap the benefits of their efforts. It also means that the several students who are too big to fit into our current uniforms will be needing to wear something that doesn't match the band, which is embarrassing. They deserve to match everyone else.

A. 5. It is our goal to have students in new uniforms by Fall of 2024. This means ordering ASAP. Any grant will be appreciated and help us towards our goal of outfitting our musicians. The students are excited about uniforms that 1. fit 2. aren't falling apart 3. aren't grossly stained and 4. look cool. It's something to take pride in as we entertain the football crowds. We know music doesn't get the same attention as sports, but the band is at many sporting events to support the team and audience.

B. To my knowledge, the Iowa-Grant Band started after 1960 when the Livingston, Montfort, Cobb, Linden & Rewey Schools all merged to what is now known as the Iowa-Grant School District. I am unsure if the small schools had bands of their own prior to that time. Many of our school owned instruments were purchased in the 1960s and are still in use today. Since 2012, when I began as the band director, the high school band average between 35-50 students yearly. Aside from concert band, marching band, jazz band, and pep band, students also participate in Honors Bands and Solo and Ensemble Festival, where they consistently earn silver and gold ratings. The band marches in 4 summer parades, play for the for Veterans Day and graduation ceremonies, as well as Memorial Day services in several cemeteries. In general, band improves the overall spirit of the school. We have played for a Milwaukee Bucks pregame and taken a handful of large trips throughout the last 12 years to let students see the world beyond IG.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

Biddick, Inc.
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TERMS

- Option 1 PREPAYMENT - Cash discount is allowed, provided a check for the contract amount is mailed with the contract and purchase order. Freight charges, unless included in the price above, will be invoiced. This prepayment discount is not available for credit card payments.
- Option 2 FIFTY PERCENT DEPOSIT WITH ORDER, balance due prior to shipment. This applies to all orders from organizations and individuals except those where option "3" applies.
- Option 3 OPEN ACCOUNT - NET 30 DAYS. If bonafide Board of Education (School Board of Directors) purchase order is issued; or if this contract is signed by Superintendent, Principal or Purchasing Agent, who is authorized to purchase on behalf of this Board of Education (School Board of Directors).

A late charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed against all accounts not paid within 30 days from date of payment specified in the contract. This is equal to 18% per year or such lesser amount to the extent this exceeds that authorized by law.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All uniforms, accessories, and/or other made-to-order garments shall be made in accordance with the specifications. This order is subject to approval and acceptance by Stanbury Uniforms LLC, Brookfield, Missouri, and cannot be cancelled after it has been accepted by Stanbury Uniforms LLC. The estimated ship date stated above (which shall be the estimated date for delivery to the specified transportation company at Brookfield) is subject to any delays by strikes, fire or other casualty, failure of suppliers to make deliveries, and any other causes of delay over which Stanbury Uniforms LLC may have no control. All orders are shipped immediately after completion. All shipments are to be made F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT Brookfield, Missouri. At seller's option, accessories may be shipped direct to purchaser, F.O.B. suppliers. Seller will not assume additional expense for airmail, airfreight or special delivery shipments. All payments on this order are to be made direct to Stanbury Uniforms LLC at its offices in Brookfield, Missouri. The contract expressly made performable in Brookfield, Missouri. This contract may not be altered, varied or changed except in writing, and such change must be authorized by the president of Stanbury Uniforms LLC. It is specifically understood that all terms and conditions of this sale are set out herein in writing, and that there are no oral agreements in the transaction. **NOTE: Estimated ship date is established upon receipt at factory of all the following information, signed, itemized contract and/or purchase order, sample approval form signed and dated; sample uniform, all measurements and/or stock sizes approval and repricing approval in writing. These conditions of sale are considered to be as binding upon a purchase order assigned contract. Notification for necessary alterations due to factory error must be made at our factory, within 21 days. Only by special agreement with our office should any alterations be made locally, to protect your warranty. **ATTENTION: Quoted prices do not include any taxes, including sales and use taxes, required to be collected by Stanbury Uniforms LLC. They must be shown as separate line item above.