

Music Advocacy Group

Joyce Burghardt Excellence in Music Fund

The Joyce Burghardt Fund was established in 2017 in recognition of the significant contributions of MAG founding member Joyce Burghardt. The fund is to be used for purposes that promote musical excellence and achievement beyond the music classroom for students who participate in the Orcas public school music program.

Examples of proposals which might be funded fully or in part include:

- a) Participation in an off-island competitive or enrichment music program.
- b) Purchase of equipment, or software such as SmartMusic that is expected to raise the level of music achievement beyond that supported by school district or annual MAG funding.
- c) A teacher-organized tour of off-island music programs.

Procedure for requesting funds:

- 1) Applications for funds must be submitted on the MAG Joyce Burghardt Excellence in Music Fund application form to the MAG liaison by the first of the month. Funds will not be given retroactively.
- 2) Applications for funding for equipment or software should come from music teachers. See application form. The application must include:
 - a. Detailed description of cost.
 - b. Explanation of how the proposed purchase will promote musical excellence and achievement beyond that supported by the school budget and MAG funding
 - c. Approval of the school principal.
- 3) Applications for funding for student participation in an off-island program could be for participation by an individual student or by a group and could be initiated by a music teacher, a student, or a parent. See application form. The request must include:
 - a. Detailed description of cost.
 - b. Written request by student(s) with a description of interest in the program and what he/she expects to learn or gain from participation.
 - c. Written approval by the music teacher for participation in the program with a description of how it will promote excellence and achievement.
 - d. Written approval by parent or guardian.Students who receive funding will report to the MAG Board about their experience, either in writing or in person, by the next MAG Board meeting following the program.
- 4) Applications will be evaluated by a MAG committee that includes the MAG liaison and must be approved by the MAG Board. Distributions from the Joyce Burghardt Fund should be made directly to a program or vendor rather than to an individual.

For information/inquiries, email MAG at info@OIMAG.org

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Application for Funds**

Name of Applicant: _____ Teacher / Student

Amount requested: _____ Total Cost: _____

Description of Program / Project / Equipment _____

Teacher: Please explain how the use of these funds will promote excellence in music beyond the current school music program.

Student: Age: _____ Grade: _____ Please describe your interest in the program and what you expect to learn or gain from participation in it.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional information to help the MAG Board evaluate this proposal may be written on the back of the application or attached.

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