



BH-BL FRIENDS OF MUSIC MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

The BH-BL Friends of Music will offer financial assistance to BH-BL students to help them further their music education. Students must be in grade 6-11 and currently enrolled in one of the BH-BL performing ensembles. The application must be filled out by the student. Financial assistance will be provided to help students in the following categories:

1. Assistance with the purchase of an upgrade instrument or mouthpiece.
2. Assistance with the funding of private lessons. Piano lessons are only eligible if student is a piano accompanist for a school chorus or the pianist in a school jazz band.
3. Financial aid towards tuition at a summer music program—excludes foreign travel.
4. Other – please describe on application.

Completed applications should be returned to the Fine Arts Office in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Mrs. Kelli DeLeonardo, President BH-BL Friends of Music
c/o Fine Arts Office
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School
88 Lakehill Road
Burnt Hills, New York 12027

Applications must be returned by **February 28, 2017**. Grants will be awarded in late March. The Friends of Music Executive Committee will determine the awarding of grants based on information provided in the application. Grant money will be issued directly to the vendor of service.

BH-BL Friends of Music
MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FORM
(To be filled out by student)

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Parent Cell Phone** _____

STUDENT *should fill out the form completely. Attach additional sheets, if needed.*

1. Purpose of Grant proposal (assistance with the purchase of an upgrade instrument, new mouthpiece, private lessons on school instrument—not piano unless student is a piano accompanist for a school chorus or the pianist in a school jazz band, summer music study—excludes foreign travel, etc.).

2. **Total** cost of Activity or Purchase.

3. Being as specific as possible, please give the reason you are applying for financial assistance.

4. If granted, how would you be using the money and when would you plan to use it? Please be specific.

5. Knowing that the amount of the Grant may not cover the entire cost of your request, please explain what other sources of funding would be available (parents, personal money, work, other)?

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Music Teacher Signature _____
(School or Private Lesson Teacher)