

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING GRANT MONEY

The total available grant money is a fixed number, to be divided among the student travelers.

The per-student grant is projected to be at least **\$3,000**

The exact amount will be determined when we know the number of student travelers.

ORCHESTRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

"FULL" GRANT: to be eligible to receive a "full" grant (the designated grant amount) a student must:

1. Have been a Preucil School student since Fall 2020.
2. Have been enrolled in a Preucil School orchestra in the 2019-2020 school year or transferred to Preucil School in 2020.
3. Meet the rehearsal-attendance and fundraising requirements as established by the administration during 2021-22.
4. Plan to continue membership in PSSO the year following the tour, excluding graduates or those who move.

PARTIAL GRANT: **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET #1 AND #2 ABOVE:**

Other students joining the orchestra program in fall 2021 will receive 2/3 of the "full" grant, subject to #3 and #4 above.

FUNDRAISING POLICY & REQUIREMENTS (Subject to the COVID situation)

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity to raise money for those who might otherwise be unable to go on the tour **and** to encourage a spirit of working together to raise funds for the benefit of all.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING GRANT MONEY:

Some fundraisers will be designated for the general trip fund, some will be opportunities for individuals to raise money for their own trip accounts, and some will be a combination.

- **TO RECEIVE GRANT MONEY**, a student (or his/her parent/representative) must supply goods or labor for at least one fundraiser designated for the general trip fund OR chair a fundraiser that benefits individual accounts.

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS (2021-2022)

Before the first overseas tour in 1991, an anonymous benefactor donated a generous investment gift that enables PSSO to travel every four years with a portion of students' costs covered by grant. The donor wishes to reward the students' efforts and enrich their experience while at Preucil School. Therefore, each student going on the tour can consider he/she will be earning a portion of the tour cost for each rehearsal. Parents and Students, please review the following rehearsal attendance requirements together so everyone understands our expectations.

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL REHEARSALS, SECTIONALS AND CONCERTS.

STUDENTS WILL FORFEIT A PORTION OF THEIR GRANT FOR EXCESSIVE ABSENCES.

1. Only the Conductor or the Director of the School can grant an excused absence. Excused absences are:
 - a. Confining illness – (i.e., running a temp, contagious)
 - b. School **music** events or performances.
 - c. Family emergencies.
2. Only 2 excused absences will be allowed per season. **(See #6)**
3. There are no unexcused absences allowed. 2 tardies or 2 early departures = 1 unexcused absence. **(See #6)**
4. All foreseen absences must be reported to the Conductor no later than one week prior to the absence on a signed Excused Absence Form.
5. Absences due to illness or emergencies are to be called in to the North Campus Office, 319-248-1248, followed with submitting a signed Excused Absence Form at the next rehearsal.
6. ***Abuse of the attendance policy or lack of musical preparation may require the Conductor and the Director of the School to re-evaluate the player's seating or continued membership in the orchestra.***

2022 TOUR ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS FOLLOWING END OF PSSO SEASON – BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

Attendance is expected at all rehearsals and the concert; Students graduating in 2021 will join the June rehearsals:

- Mondays **March 21 through May 23** at regular orchestra time.
- Morning Rehearsals Monday (times TBD), Wednesday and Friday for 2 weeks: **June 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17.**
- A bon voyage concert will be scheduled for the **evening of June 17.**