



## **Application for Support: School-Based Music Programs**

### **Purpose and Goals**

The Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. mission is to provide music education to children with the greatest need and fewest resources. We accomplish this mission by funding programs which provide for instruction, mentoring and resources.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Music education – vocal or instrumental – must be the key component of any music program requesting funds.
2. School programs must qualify for Title I federal funding and serve a minimum of 70% low-income students.
3. Schools must already employ a music educator(s) and have an existing music program in place.
4. Grant requests must articulate specific music program needs – for existing and/or planned programs.
5. Music education programs must meet national standard non-discrimination policies.
6. Recipients will be required to complete periodic evaluations.

### **Priority will be given to the following music education programs:**

- programs serving students in grades K-12
- programs involving innovative educational reform
- programs serving economically disadvantaged children
- programs having established collaborative partnerships with parent-teacher-student associations (PTSA) and other community groups
- programs including the basic need of music instruments and educational materials

### **Restrictions:**

As a general rule, the Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. Foundation does not make charitable grants to the following, but not limited to:

- Individuals
- Religious, political, labor, athletic, or fraternal organizations
- Operating deficits or debt retirement
- Music therapy and dance
- General requests for operating funds or capital campaigns
- Event sponsorships such as, but not limited to walks, runs, or golf tournaments
- Programs serving people and communities outside the U.S.



**Submission Guidelines:**

The grant guidelines and application form can be sent via e-mail attachment or on disk if requested. Contact Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. Foundation for more details: [info@natkingcolefoundation.org](mailto:info@natkingcolefoundation.org).

**Attachments to be included with completed Grant Application:**

- School vision and/or mission statement
- A detailed program budget
- PTSA/PTA Members
- Most recent Annual Report

**Please send completed Generation Hope Grant applications via mail, email or fax to the following address.**

Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc.  
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Boca Raton, FL 3433 Fax: 877-395-9415  
e-mail: [info@natkingcolefoundation.org](mailto:info@natkingcolefoundation.org)  
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**I. COVER PAGE**

**Please answer each question and include additional pages if necessary. Additional pages should not exceed 4 pages.**

**Name of school:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Music Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your Tax ID #?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone and Fax: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: http://www. \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant amount requested? \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded a grant, please indicate in which month the check is needed? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this grant opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contacts**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
PTSA/PTA Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
PTSA/PTA Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
PTSA/PTA E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**II. SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Total school population? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Percentage of students in school that receive free and/or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Percentage of students at or above grade level according to standardized test scores? \_\_\_\_\_
4. For High Schools, what is your graduation rate?
5. What is the ethnic breakdown of the school population?

\_\_\_\_\_ White      \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American      \_\_\_\_\_ Asian      \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous/Native American  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other      \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Race      \_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Hispanic of any race

**III. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

1. What is your total annual budget (for music department/program)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List your specific funding sources (i.e. grants, school district, specific fundraisers, etc).

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3. Has your organization previously received funding from Nat King Cole Generation Hope? If yes, when and for what?  
 YES       NO

4. Please state specifically how the requested funds will be used. (Your response should match attached budget.)

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5. Give a brief description of your program and its initiatives

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6. When was this program established? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the total number of participants in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the ethnic breakdown of the program participants?

\_\_\_\_\_ White      \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American      \_\_\_\_\_ Asian      \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous/Native American

\_\_\_\_\_ Other      \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Race      \_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Hispanic of any race

9. Does the program count for student credit?                      YES                      NO

10. Are participants charged a fee to attend this program?                      YES                      NO

If yes, what is the cost to the student? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many performances are held per year? Student? \_\_\_\_\_ Public? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the average audience size? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What percentage of program participants are low-income? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How is low-income status determined?

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15. Any additional characteristics?

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16. What are the specific goals for the program and how does your program relate to the goals of the Nat King Cole Generation Hope Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. Evaluation** - Periodically, recipients may be asked to report use of funds and program results.

a. How do you measure the impact of this program on the:

i. participants?

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ii. school?

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iii. community?

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b. How do you measure the sustainability of your program?

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- Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. Foundation reserves the right to promote a collaborative partnership with a grant recipient for promotional purposes.
- Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. Foundation reserves the right to the return of the grant funds if they have not been used as agreed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree the information presented in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. If selected for a Nat King Cole Generation Hope Grant, I will use the money according to the needs presented in this grant, unless otherwise approved by the Nat King Cole Generation Hope Foundation. I agree to provide all documentation needed to prove the expenses of funds and the evaluation of the program.

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Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title