

FRANKLIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
GRANT APPLICATION

PROJECT NAME Franklin High School Marching Band Equipment Truck

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CO-APPLICANT NAMES & SCHOOLS _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$6,400.00

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCE(S) SECURED & AMOUNT(S) _____

LEAD APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Allison M. Umhoefer

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

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Date received 2/13/18
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Applicant informed on _____

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BUDGET

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
One (1) 26' Used U-Haul Truck	\$ 6,400.00
	\$
	\$
	\$

=TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 6,400.00

PLEASE ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT. IN ADDITION TO A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS, BE SURE TO ADDRESS:

- YOUR PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES
- HOW YOUR PROJECT FITS WITHIN DISTRICT OBJECTIVES, GOALS & STANDARDS
- THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL LONG-TERM EFFECT, INCLUDING TARGET AUDIENCE
- HOW YOU WILL MEASURE YOUR PROJECT'S SUCCESS AT MEETING ITS OBJECTIVES

Your completed application and materials can be sent or delivered to:

Franklin Educational Foundation
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Franklin, WI 53132

Email questions to: foundation@franklin.k12.wi.us
Or, call 414-525-7650

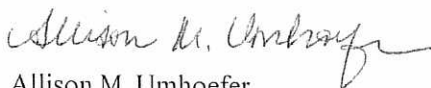
The objective of this grant application is to request \$6,400 to purchase one (1) used U-Haul truck. This vehicle would be used to transport expensive district percussion, color guard, and uniform equipment to and from local and state marching band competitions, and it would be able to be customized and outfitted to protect the district's expensive capital purchases, minimizing the need for future costly repairs and replacements. Over the past nine years, more than 600 unique students have participated in the growing Franklin High School marching band. By eliminating the need to pay \$1,000 every season for U-Haul rental, mileage, and gas fees, those funds would be redirected to more impactful targets: marching band music, drill writing, and staffing for 150+ students each year. The financial records reflecting this reallocation of funds over time would be a concrete measurement of the success of this purchase.

Marching Band is one crucial component of the Franklin High School band curriculum. Through this educational experience, students address the following FPS Music Content Standards:

- **Perform:** Students perform at least once per week for home football, local competition, and state championship audiences and judges. They also perform their musical and visual work for individual assessment. Transport of students and of equipment is a key component of meeting this standard.
- **Read and Write:** Students hone their music literacy skills as they analyze and perform marching band music over the course of the two-month unit/season.
- **Listen and Evaluate:** Students have frequent opportunities to watch and listen to their weekly performances, engaging in self- and peer assessments of their work. Transport of students and of equipment to receive judges' feedback is crucial to addressing this standard.
- **Connect:** Students relate their marching band work to their personal interests and lives, to other content areas, to physical fitness, and to networks of students and professionals throughout the state of Wisconsin. Transport of students and of equipment to regional and state performances is a key way in which students address this standard.

The stated mission of Franklin Public School is to “[inspire] personal success through learning experiences that focus on student needs and active partnerships with family and community.” The Franklin High School Marching Band is the embodiment of this mission: Over the course of one season (and four years), students unite to grow through music and movement, actively and frequently sharing their work with their families and the greater Franklin and Wisconsin communities. The purchase of an equipment truck would impact hundreds of Franklin music students each year, empowering those funds to be reallocated impactful resources such as music, equipment, and staffing. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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