

# Scholarship Policy

Bend Pops Orchestra

Bend Pops Orchestra strives to be accessible to all Central Oregon musicians. To that end, we offer financial help in the form of scholarship grants to any member in need of assistance. This policy defines Bend Pops Orchestra's scholarship process and terms.

## **Scholarship Committee**

Bend Pops shall maintain a Scholarship Committee comprising three individuals (who need not be board members), who shall review and either approve or deny scholarship applications.

## **Application Process**

Any member interested in obtaining a scholarship grant should fill out the Bend Pops Scholarship Application (see separate document), and submit it to the Bend Pops Treasurer. The Treasurer will pass it to the current chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. The committee will review the application and let their decision be known to the Treasurer. The Treasurer will record the application as required in their records and software, and inform the applicant of the result.

## **Grantee Expectations**

Scholarship grantees are expected to maintain the following standards:

- Consistent rehearsal attendance
- Dedicated home practice
- Participation in any sectionals
- Participation in concert performances

Any exception to the above needs prior approval by the Scholarship Committee.

## **Scholarship Term**

Scholarships shall be granted on a term-by-term basis.

## **Scholarship Funds**

The Treasurer maintains a dedicated fund for scholarship grants. The Bend Pops Board shall vote from time to time to replenish the Scholarship Fund from the General Funds as needed.