

Charity Information Form

D219 Dance Marathon 2025-26

This form is for organizations to fill out if they are (a) self-nominating or (b) have been nominated by a third party and have been contacted by the D219 DM Executive Board and asked to fill this out.

Dance Marathon is a student-run nonprofit at Niles North and Niles West, which selects a new organization each year for the students involved to support. We raise money to donate throughout the year by organizing bake sales, selling candy, holding events, partnering with businesses, and more; our hard work culminates in a huge dance party fundraiser, our Dance Marathon, where we celebrate our accomplishments. DM has donated more than one million dollars over the past 22 years!

Our annual secondary beneficiary is Niles Township Education Foundation, which has supported students since 2007 through academic-related grants, student scholarships, and programs not funded by public tax revenues.

As our primary beneficiary, we would donate 90% of the funds raised over the 2025-2026 school year and spend countless hours working towards the promotion of your beneficiary.

For more information, visit www.dm219.org or email nnoutreach@dm219.org if you have any questions.

a) If you are a self-nominating beneficiary, **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 15th!**

b) If you have been nominated by a third party and have been contacted by the D219 DM Executive Board, THE DEADLINE to submit this application is February 15th!

c) The budget statement and grant fee are due **February 28th!**

******Please make a copy of this document and fill out ALL of the following information:**

Part I: Organization Info

Email:

Organization Name:

Year organization was incorporated:

Where the organization is based (please include an address):

Number of full time staff:

Number of part time staff:

Number of volunteers:

Operating Budget Total for Current Fiscal Year:

Part II: Sources of Income

****Please answer in PERCENTAGES****

% Fees/Earned Income:

% Individual Contributions:

% Corporate and/or Foundation Grants:

% Government:

% Other (please specify):

Part III: Additional Information

****Please answer in 5 sentences or less unless otherwise indicated.**

Mission statement:

Purpose:

Significant accomplishments/awards:

How are students able to volunteer with this organization?

List other organizations you partner with to achieve your mission:

What types of people and how many benefit from your organization?

How do you monitor your work and measure success or effectiveness?

Where do you expect to find future financial support?

How would receiving this grant (typically \$50k-\$60k) address the needs your organization has identified? (no more than 8-10 sentences)

Part IV: Next Steps *IMPORTANT*

Please be aware that we CANNOT consider your application unless you complete your application with the following:

- 1) **Share** this document with nnoutreach@dm219.org, and make the link visible to anyone with the link.
- 2) **Send your most recent budget statement** in pdf format to nnoutreach@dm219.org.
- 3) **Pay the \$20 grant fee online** ([Omella Link](#)) (Please leave your name and email in the Omella link so we can assure your payment) OR via check made out to Niles North High School (mail to Pankaj Sharma at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave, Skokie, IL 60077).

These additional materials are due on FEBRUARY 28th.

Thank you!