



SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

TRAVEL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION For Orchestra Chamber Camp, Twin Rocks Friends Camp Trip October 23– 25, 2026

Information about Trip Financial Aid

Travel financial aid is provided to assist students enrolled in the Sprague High School Orchestra program. This is a one-time award for assistance with trip fees. Eligibility is determined by a combination of demonstrated financial need, academic standing, and the quality and content of the financial aid essay. Financial Aid may not be used to replace student funding already applied to trip. The total number of available Aid and maximum amount for each student will be based on the total amount in the Orchestra Boosters account before final trip payments are made.

Aid may be awarded, when funds are available, at the Financial Aid Committee's discretion, according to the following schedule:

1. Financial Aids may be awarded up to the following amounts:
 - 50% of the cost of the trip
2. In cases of extreme hardship, the Financial Aid Committee may elect to award financial in excess of the limits stated in #1. Amount awarded will not exceed the cost of the trip.
3. The total amount of scholarships awarded will not exceed the amount of dollars set aside in the designated scholarship fund of the boosters.
4. Student participation in fundraisers, such as Music Day on September 6th will be considered when reviewing applications.

How to Apply:

1. Student must complete the Sprague Orchestra Travel Financial Aid Application; attach it to an email and send it to spragueorchestraboosters@gmail.com or submit in classroom **by end of school Monday, October 5, 2026**. Recipients will be notified of acceptance by Friday, October 9, 2026.

The essay must be completed by the student, in the student's own words (please don't use AI)

2. Please note final payment for trip is due on Friday, October 16, 2026.

Sprague Orchestra Travel Financial Aid Application

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Orchestra: _____ Instrument: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

Student Email: _____

Please attach short (250 words or less) responses written by the student to the following questions in a separate document:

1. Keeping in mind that eligibility for a travel financial aid is determined by a combination of demonstrated financial need, academic standing, and the quality and content of the financial aid essay, explain why you should be considered for this financial aid.

2. Describe your goals and how this financial aid will impact your interests, participation and/or commitment to Orchestra.

EMAIL APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO:

spragueorchestraboosters@gmail.com

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