



Application for Support: Community-Based Music Programs

Purpose and Goals

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:

- Music education – vocal or instrumental – must be the key component of any music program requesting funds.
- Non-profit 501(C)(3) programs directly funding music education and serving students regardless of their ability to pay
- Grant requests must articulate specific music program needs – for existing and/or planned programs.
- Music education programs must meet national standard non-discrimination policies.
- 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 serving economically disadvantaged children
- Programs having established collaborative partnerships with parent-teacher-student associations (PTSA) and/or other community groups
- Programs including the basic need of music instruments and educational materials

Restrictions:

As a general rule, Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. 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. for more details: info@natkingcolegenhope.org.

Attachments to be included with completed Grant Application:

- Program vision and/or mission statement
- A detailed program budget
- List of Board of Directors
- Most recent Annual Report
- IRS Letter of Determination

Applications are accepted throughout the year, reviewed by Board of Directors and grants are awarded twice yearly. Complete grant packages with all documentation received by December 1 will be considered for January 15 award and those received by May 1 will be considered for June 15 award. Awards are based on merit of application and availability of funds.

Please send completed Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. grant applications and supporting materials via mail, email or fax to the following address.

Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc.
21218 St. Andrews Blvd. #604
Boca Raton, FL 34333
Fax: 877-395-9415
e-mail: info@natkingcolegenhope.org
website: natkingcolegenhope.org



I. COVER PAGE

Please answer each question and include up to 4 additional pages if necessary.

Name of Music Program: _____

Name of organization: _____ Executive Director: _____

When did you receive 501 (C) (3) status: _____

Web address: _____ Tax ID #: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Program Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Grant amount requested: \$ _____

If awarded a grant, please indicate in which month the check is needed:

____ January

____ June

How did you hear about this grant opportunity: _____



II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

What is your organization's total annual budget: _____

Please list your specific funding sources (i.e. partners, sponsors, grants, fundraisers, etc):

Has your organization previously received funding from Nat King Cole Generation Hope: _____

If yes, describe program in detail (dates, successes, challenges, etc.): _____

Please state specifically how the requested funds will be used: _____

Your response should match attached budget



Give a brief description of your program and its initiatives: _____

When was this program established: _____

What is the total number of participants in this program: _____

What is the ethnic breakdown of the program participants:

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

Are participants charged a fee to attend this program: Yes No

If yes, what is the cost to the student: \$_____

How many performances are held per year: Student Public

What is the average audience size: _____

What percentage of program participants are low-income: _____

How is low-income status determined: _____



Any additional characteristics of participants you feel should be mentioned: _____

What are the program's specific goals and how do they relate to Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc.:

IV. EVALUATION - *Recipients will be asked to report use of funds and program results.*

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

Participants: _____

Community: _____

How do you measure the sustainability of your program: _____

Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. reserves the right to promote the collaborative partnership with a grant recipient for promotional purposes; including but not limited to photographs, video, press releases, media opportunities (TV/print/social), and website.

Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. reserves the right to the return of the grant funds if they have not been used as agreed.

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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, Inc. grant, I will use the money according to the needs presented in this grant, unless otherwise approved by Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. I agree to provide all documentation needed to prove the expenses of funds and the evaluation of the program.

Authorized Signature

Date



Mission Statement:

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.

Vision:

Our Vision is that Nat King Cole's unforgettable legacy will ensure future generations are given the opportunity to learn and experience the joy of music.

We believe that every child should be exposed to music education. Studies have proven that participation in school music has a positive impact on areas considered outside the realm of music including dexterity, coordination, self-discipline, self-esteem, thinking skills, listening skills, creative abilities and personal expression.

Through the efforts of Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc., and the community as a whole, we envision a day when music will be a central part of all children's lives.

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