

Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek

Application for Financial Assistance for Eighth Grade Trip(s)

Each year we offer our eighth grade students a number of optional activities in which to participate. Some of these activities unfortunately carry a rather formidable price tag. While we would love to help everyone in need, the reality is that funds are limited for this purpose.

In our attempt to use these funds to help those that need it the most, we would like those people that currently are facing or anticipating a financial hardship to fill out this application and return it by **January 29, 2018** in a sealed envelope to:

*Steve Livingway, Principal
Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek
3250 N. Hartland Rd
Hartland, MI 48353*

***All information will be treated professionally and confidentially. A **SMALL** committee consisting of the principal, assistant principal, and activity sponsors will review the applications and determine the assistance we can provide.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Trip for which I am applying for financial assistance: (please check all that apply)

- Band/Choir Chicago Trip (expected cost \$600)
- Cedar Point Trip (expected cost \$85)

Please briefly describe the situation that caused the financial hardship: _____

Of the total amount needed, what amount can your family be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip(s)? _____

Statements of Understanding (please initial each after reading)

____ I understand that funds the school district has access to for this purpose are limited and my application may be denied.

____ I understand that, should my financial situation improve, I will notify the school so that this application and the funds available can be reevaluated and more appropriately used.

____ I understand that a committee will review my application and decide the amount of assistance that will be available to me and that I may accept or deny that assistance.

____ I understand that my student will be expected to provide in-kind services to the appropriate school group (e.g. band, choir, Student Council) for receiving this assistance. This can come in the form of participating in fundraising or helping with the organization outside of the normal school day.

____ I understand that this application will not be discussed at school with the student involved and that it is the responsibility of the parent to make the decision to discuss or not discuss this issue with the student.

Signature _____

Date _____