

# Cochrane High School Band Parent Association

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Dear potential donors,

The Cochrane High School Band Parent Association is a society that has been in existence for over forty years. We raise funds that benefit the incredible students in the Cochrane High School Band and Choral program, as well as certain aspects of the Cochrane High School Performing & Visual Arts programs.

- a) The CHSBPA works throughout the year to raise money for the purpose of enriching the educational experience for the more than 150 students in these programs. Funds raised by the CHSBPA support the programs in numerous ways, including: Purchasing new instruments, sheet music, music software, digital learning platforms, and equipment for the Cochrane High School Music and musical theatre programs.
- b) Subsidizing these ensembles to attend festivals, camps, tours and educational events which help to develop community, leadership, collaboration, and confidence among many things.
- c) Assisting financially to offer professional clinicians/workshops for our students, through authentic learning experiences which enrich their curriculum and their connections
- d) Funding many of the annual awards and scholarships for our students
- e) Subsidizing costs for students who could not otherwise afford to be in these programs

For these wonderful opportunities to continue to happen for our students, we greatly depend on the generosity of the fantastic community of Cochrane. Your support is deeply appreciated and can be given in many forms, such as sponsoring a specific event, scholarship/award, or a general donation for the group to support the program as needed each year.

Donation possibilities:

- \$100 to support a Scholarships (x7 available to sponsor)
- \$75 per Student plaques (x24 plaques in total)
- \$175 to support a scholarship & plaque (x7 total needed)
- \$1,800 to help sponsor all plaque creation
- Own choice of \$ amount for various music related items above: Instruments, music, etc. (\$1,200 - \$8,500)

As a token of thanks, we can provide donors with sponsorship recognition and a message of thanks in one of our theatre or music concert programs, show advertising, newsletters, or as part of our awards ceremony. Donors who wish to sponsor specific awards and scholarships directly, are welcome to attend our awards ceremony and formally present these awards to the recipients if desired. We are looking for donations by May 31, 2024.

We truly appreciate your consideration and support.

Warmest regards and thanks,

Cheryl Ward and Dawn Kingshott  
Co-Chairs, CHSBPA