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RFE COMPETITIVE GRANTS APPLICATION

Applicant's name: Sara Goddu

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Applicant's position:

Choral Director, Randolph High School

Grant Title: RHS Chorus Concert Uniforms for concerts, State House performances, and Washington, D.C. performance

What is the total budget for your proposal?

Option 1 – Washington, D.C. Performance (30 uniforms): \$2,775.00

(Tuxedo- \$105 X 15; Dress- \$62 X 15; Garment Bag- \$9.00 X 30)

Option 2 – Full Program Inventory (46 uniforms):

\$4,169.00

(Tuxedo- \$105 X 21; Dress- \$62 X 25; Garment Bag- \$9.00 X 46)

Grade(s) affected by the grant: Grades 9–12

School(s) affected by the grant: Randolph High School

Total number of students to be directly affected by this grant: 46 students annually (depending on funding level)

Please provide a brief (one paragraph) summary of your proposal. You will have an opportunity to provide further details below:

This grant requests funding for new **concert uniforms** to support the Randolph High School Choir's performances at community and national events. These tuxedos and dresses will be used during our **National Memorial Day Concert appearance in Washington, D.C.**, as well as in local concerts and public performances throughout the year.

Funding at the **30-uniform level** will ensure that all students singing in the Washington, D.C. concert are properly outfitted. Funding at the **46-uniform level** will allow us to establish a permanent, school-owned uniform inventory that supports continued program growth and community engagement.

Describe your project in detail. What are you planning to do? How will you do it? Who will benefit from the project? Why is this project important to the education of your students? What do you hope to accomplish? How will you know if this project is a success?

The Randolph High School Choir program is experiencing tremendous growth and success:

- Program growth from 3 students in 2020 to 46 students in 2025
- Increased student interest, commitment, and performance opportunities

This year, our RHS Choirs have been invited to perform in the National Memorial Day Concert in Washington, D.C. — an extraordinary honor and a chance to represent Randolph on a national stage.

Unfortunately, our current uniform inventory is:

- Outdated
- Limited in size range
- Insufficient in quantity

We currently do not own enough concert uniforms to properly outfit our chorus.

These uniforms will be worn at:

- National Memorial Day Concert (Washington, D.C.)
- Randolph High School Concerts (at least 4 a year)
- Annual State House Performance
- Community performances and school events

Two Levels of Support

Option 1 – 30 Uniforms (2,775.00)

This level ensures:

- Every student singing in Washington, D.C. has a proper uniform
- Students represent Randolph with pride on a national stage
- Immediate need is met for this historic performance

Option 2 – 46 Uniforms (\$4,169)

This level provides:

- A complete RHS-owned uniform inventory
- Size flexibility for current and future students
- Long-term sustainability
- Continued use at concerts and civic events for many years

These uniforms are part of a standard catalog line, meaning:

- Additional units can be purchased in future years
- Visual consistency is preserved
- Inventory can grow with the program

What is the proposed start date? Spring 2026 (upon receipt of equipment; target delivery by March 2026).

Specifically list all materials and equipment requested along with the itemized cost, and the source of quote:

Budget

| Item | Quantity | Unit Cost | Total |
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| Option 2 | | | |
| PIPPA Dress | 25 | \$62.00 | \$1,550.00 |
| HUGH + Tuxedo | 21 | \$105.00 | \$2,205.00 |
| 65" Performer Travel Garment Bag | 46 | \$9.00 | \$4,169.00 |

Vendor: Cousins Concert Attire

Option 1

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| PIPPA Dress | 15 | \$62.00 | \$930.00 |
| HUGH + Tuxedo | 15 | \$105.00 | \$1,575.00 |
| 65" Performer Travel Garment Bag | 30 | \$9.00 | \$2,775.00 |

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<https://www.concertattire.com/collections/concert-dresses/products/pippa-concert-dress?variant=42365785768105>

<https://www.concertattire.com/collections/tuxedos-ensembles/products/hugh-style-3002-polyester-tuxedo-package>

<https://www.concertattire.com/collections/garment-bags/products/gb4065-65-economy-travel-garment-bag?variant=43030034120873>

I verify that a copy of this application has been submitted to the applicable school principal who has approved its content and proposed expenditures.


School Principal

