

# Text to Give Program

The Text to Give program is a fundraising opportunity that is made available through NAFME to their state affiliated Music Education Associations.

## Requirements:

- The School Participation Fee has been paid.
- The teacher requesting to participate in this program must be a current member of NAFME/NHMEA.
- The school must submit the required paperwork to NHMEA at least 7 days prior to their Text to Give Campaign.
- The institution must adhere strictly to the policies regarding announcements at events and any printed materials that reference this campaign.

## Details:

- Schools wishing to participate in a Text to Give campaign must submit a separate form for each day they wish to participate. If multiple schools select the same day they will be asked to share the funds equally or to withdraw their application.
- Institutions that participate in a Text to Give campaign will receive a grant from NHMEA for 70% of the funds raised on that day. NHMEA will receive 10% and NAFME will receive 20%.
- NAFME uses the funds to pay for the service and NHMEA will dedicate their proceeds solely to grants for NH music programs and scholarship opportunities for students in festivals.
- Any funds raised on a day other than approved by NHMEA will belong to NHMEA.
- Checks for grants to institutions will be issued within 60 days of the event.

Sample Script: (you must use the words in bold when designing your message)

I realize all of you have put your cell phones away or turned them to silent, but I would like to ask all of you to take out your phones and turn them on. We are going to try something new – I want to give all of you an opportunity to support music education in New Hampshire and in our school. *[add language about what is happening in NH, your school or how the funds will be used.]*

You can help support \_\_\_\_\_ with a **\$10 donation by texting MUSICED NH to 20222. You will need to confirm your donation by replying “YES” to the prompt or by providing your zip code. Messaging and Data Rates May Apply.** *[restate how the donations will be used].*

# Application Form

## Text to Give Program

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Campaign Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use the funds from this campaign:

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I certify that I have enclosed a copy of the script to be used and/or a copy of any printed materials that may be used. I also certify that I have read the information regarding this program and will comply with all rules and regulations of this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify that I have reviewed the details of the Text to Give program and affirm that any funds received from this program will be only be used for the benefit of your school music program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return application to: NHMEA, P.O. Box 717, Stratham, NH 03885**