



**WACO ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
COVER SHEET – PART II
Application for Grant:
2025-2026 Funding Cycle**

Assigned Grant Proposal #: _____

Project Title: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ **# of Students DIRECTLY involved:** _____

Subject Area(s): _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Grant Focus Area(s): In order to be considered, Waco Education Foundation Innovation Grant proposals must fall under one or more of the E4 focus areas: early childhood development, enhanced programming for advanced students, extended education for staff, and emphasis on student performance. NOTE: In addition to meeting one of the E4 focus areas above, grant readers are especially interested in creative and innovative grant requests that target fine arts, STEM, literacy, or enrichment.

(check all that apply)

Early Childhood Development

Enhanced Programming for Advanced Students

Fine Arts

Literacy

Extended Education for Staff

Emphasis on Student Performance

STEM

Enrichment

Proposal #69

Expanding the Flutiverse!

Greetings Education Foundation!

Your mission, should you choose to fund it, is Expanding The Flutiverse! Many of our students never get to perform in a large flute choir with full instrumentation until college and this is our chance to provide the instruments needed for an out of this world experience.

Our goal of creating a flute ensemble experience has 4 main components: acquire the needed instruments, infuse fresh music into our library, bring in a guest clinician, and provide a performance opportunity specifically for the flute students in WISD.

WISD currently has piccolos and are the highest pitched of the flute family, C flutes or the one that is the most common, and a bass flute which is the biggest and lowest member of the standard flute choir. We currently do not have the size between C flutes and the bass flute, also known as the alto flute. As part of this grant, we would procure two Pearl 206SU Alto Flutes to fill in the needed instruments. These instruments will be in the district inventory for upwards of 40+ years as they would be used yearly for UIL Solo & Ensemble contest every February. This would directly impact up to 80 students and the hundreds of flautists in their ensembles. The unique aspect of the model of alto flute chosen is that it comes with a straight head joint like a standard C flute and a curved head joint that makes it easier for smaller students to reach the keys. Both head joints are also silver plated for warmer, richer, and more professional sound that will last for decades.

The second element of this project is to acquire a couple more fun pieces of music that use the alto flute and are appropriate for an all level flute ensemble. The goal is to find music that is accessible for our younger students but still fun and challenging for our advanced students that is also novel and resonates with our students. We have a limited amount of flute choir music in our library, but an infusion of literature that specifically calls for alto flutes would be greatly appreciated!

The next part of this experience comes in two parts and will be bringing in Professor of Flute at UMHB, Dr. Hilary Janysek, to provide a master class and to rehearse the flute choir pieces that all of the students participating will play. The vision is to have Dr. Janysek teach an intensive class on fundamentals and extended techniques before

diving into rehearsing the flute choir tunes with the students. She is extremely knowledgeable and has worked well with our students in the past.

The Big Band Finale of the event would be after school that day. We would present our knowledge with a concert featuring a flute ensemble from each secondary campus with the grand finale being all of the students performing together as the WISD Flute Choir at the WHS PAC. This event is intended to be open to the public and recorded and distributed by WISD-TV. During the concert we would like to recognize the amazing organizations that would make this event possible.

The itinerary for the day would look similar this:

All students involved would go to the earliest offered lunch on their campus and bus over to Waco High School.

12:30-1pm Students arrive at WHS.

1pm-2:30pm Master classes with Dr. Janysek

2:30-4:30pm Rehearse WISD Flute Choir

4:30-6pm Dinner and get changed for concert

6:30pm Concert time!

The Band Directors of WISD would collaborate to find an appropriate time of year that works best for all programs involved and the project would be headed up by the grant writer. Being able to acquire the instruments and put on the concert to showcase our amazing students would be the greatest success we could achieve with this project. The fate of our mission now rests with you, are you willing to Expand the Flutiverse?

Waco Education Foundation				Assigned Proposal #		69	
Grant Budget Form				Project Title:		Expanding the Flutiverse!	
				Number of Students Served by Grant:		40	
Qty	Budget Item	Verify Vendor (Y or N)	\$ Requested from the WISD Foundation	Other Secured Source	\$ from Other Source (if applicable)	Total Amount	
Consumable Supplies							
						\$	-
						\$	-
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						\$	-
total Consumable Supplies			\$ -		\$ -	\$	-
Technology							
						\$	-
						\$	-
total Technology			\$ -		\$ -	\$	-
Long-Term Supplies / Equipment (items that will last beyond the grant year)							
2	PFA206ESU Pearl Alto Flutes w/ straight & curved headjoint w/ split E	Y	\$ 5,330.00			\$	5,330.00
4	Flute Choir Music from JW Pepper	Y	\$ 102.99			\$	102.99
						\$	-
						\$	-
						\$	-
						\$	-
total Long-Term Supplies			\$ 5,432.99		\$ -	\$	5,432.99
Contracted Services							
	Hilary Janysek	N	\$ 500.00			\$	500.00
						\$	-
total Contracted Services			\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$	500.00
Personnel							
						\$	-
						\$	-
total Personnel			\$ -		\$ -	\$	-

Travel / Other						
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
total Other			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Totals		Total Requested from the WISD Foundation		Foundation Cost Per Student	Total from Other Sources	Total Cost of Project
		\$ 5,932.99		\$148.32	\$ -	\$ 5,932.99

