Dr. Patricia Costa Kim
Scholarship Program

This scholarship program was created by IMPA in 2013 in honor of Patricia Costa Kim, wife of Music Director David Kim and an ardent supporter of music education.   On an annual basis, one student from each music group (Band, Orchestra, Choir) may be awarded a $250 scholarship to further their music education (such as private lessons, defraying the cost to attend music events, purchase of an instrument, or other music related costs).

This scholarship program has been made available at the discretion of the IMPA Board of Directors; the scholarship program can be modified or cancelled at any time by written resolution of the Board.

Eligibility

Any Interlake High School music student is eligible for the award. Up to one student annually from each of the Band, Choir and Orchestra groups may be selected.

Selection Criteria

- A proven commitment to support the Interlake Music Program.
- Known as a willing volunteer by classmates and the Music Directors.
- Enthusiasm for the arts.
- Degree of need should be considered.

Scholarship distribution

- The Music Directors will collectively agree in May on the students to receive the scholarships.
- The Music Directors will provide IMPA with a brief written explanation as to why each student should receive the scholarship.
- Three scholarships need not be awarded each year; awards are based on eligible students meeting the selection criteria.
- The scholarship awards will be announced at the Music Awards night in June.
- The award will be provided to the student in the form of reimbursement for documented payment by the student's family towards private lessons, the cost to attend a music event, purchase of an instrument, or other music related cost.
- The award should be used within one year from award, although the IMPA Board retains discretion to extend the use period for an additional year.
- The Treasurer will determine the appropriate time frame for reimbursement (i.e. whether in one lump sum or on a receipt by receipt basis).

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