

# MAUI HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER CLUB

660 Lono Avenue, Kahului Hawaii 96732

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

ATTENTION: Rod Becker

FROM: Paul Hiranaga, Fundraising Chairperson/Director

DATE: January 29, 2014

REGARD: Grants-in-Aid Application

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Please find enclosed a copy of our Grants-in-Application. If you have any questions, please contact me at (808)268-8900

Thank you for your consideration.

House District **9th**

Senate District **5th**

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS & SUBSIDIES  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No:

For Legislature's Use Only

Type of Grant or Subsidy Request:

GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING

GRANT REQUEST – CAPITAL

SUBSIDY REQUEST

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Subsidy" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a recipient specified in the appropriation, to reduce the costs incurred by the organization or individual in providing a service available to some or all members of the public.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant or subsidy.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN):

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN):

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:

**Maui High School Booster Club**

Db:

Street Address: **660 Lono Ave., Kahului HI 96732**

Mailing Address:

**Maui High School Band Booster Club**

**660 Lono Ave.**

**Kahului, HI. 96732**

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name **Paul Y. Hiranaga**

Title **Fundraising Chairperson/Director**

Phone # **(808)268-8900**

Fax # **(808)879-3829**

e-mail **paul96732@gmail.com**

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION
- FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

**THE MAUI HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB IS REQUESTING FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR 170 MAUI HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS, THE COLOR GUARD AND A HALAU TO TRAVEL TO PASADENA, CALIFORNIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2015 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (ROSE BOWL PARADE).**

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: **[REDACTED]**

STATE TAX ID #: **[REDACTED]**

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2014: **\$100,00.00**

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
- EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$0  
FEDERAL \$0  
COUNTY \$0  
PRIVATE/OTHER \$10,000.

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

**PAUL HIRANAGA: FUND RAISING CHAIRPERSON/DIRECTOR**

**1-29-2014**  
DATE SIGNED

## Application for Grants and Subsidies

*If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".*

### I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;

**The Maui High School Booster Club (MHSBC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit, which was formed in 1986 to:**

- 1) assist the Maui High School band director and administration in promoting a comprehensive program of musical and educational value for the Maui High School students and community;**
- 2) actively promote the importance of musical education in the school system; and**
- 3) assist in fund raising projects for trips, uniforms, instrument purchases, repairs and scholarships.**

**The (MHSBC) consists of all parents of the band students, parents of former band students, former band students who graduated from Maui High School, and the staff and faculty of Maui High School.**

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

**The Maui High School Saber Band & Color Guard has been invited to play in the 2015 Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California. The MHSBC is committed to raising the \$508,000 in order to fund the travel expenses for the band, color guard, chaperones, and Maui High School Band staff members.**

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

**The Maui High School Saber Marching Band & Color Guard provides students the opportunity to:**

- perform, explore, understand, express and appreciate the art of music and provides the students the ability to entertain, educate and inspire the entire Maui High School and the Maui community;**
- learn technical aspects of music in preparation for public performances;**
- work together and to collaborate and commit their time and efforts towards achieving a common goal;**

- **work as a group with teamwork to learn how to reach a common goal, which will help them be prepared to enter the workforce; and**
- **develop discipline and leadership, which will assist these students with the beginning of their journey to become future pillars of the community.**

**The Maui High School is located in Central Maui. 60% of the student body resides in Central Maui and 40% from surrounding areas. The median household income is approximately \$46,000. 44% of students at the Maui High School are on free/reduced lunch. Therefore, the Booster Club is committed to the significant challenge of providing financial assistance to their band Ohana.**

**The opportunity to perform in a nationally televised venue will not only exponentially expand these benefits but, the opportunity to travel to California and to be exposed to all of the mainland experiences affiliated with the Rose Bowl Parade is something many of these students may never experience again in their lifetime.**

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

**The target population to be served are the Maui High School students and in particular, the band students and their parents. However, all Maui residents will experience great pride and honor in being able to watch for the first time ever on national television a High School Band from Maui perform in the Rose Bowl Parade. (This will mark the first appearance by a Hawaii public school band since Pearl City in 2006. Maui High is also just the second neighbor island school selected for this prestigious parade; the Hilo Vikings were the last neighbor island public school to participate in the Rose Parade in 1992.) The band's performance will promote the Aloha spirit, Maui and the State of Hawaii through the band's interaction with others on the mainland and with the entire nation through this nationally televised event.**

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

**This target population is focused primarily in Central Maui. However, all of Maui and in fact, all of Hawaii can take pleasure and pride in the band and the color guard's hard work, dedication and their exceptional talent as demonstrated in this prestigious achievement of being invited to march in one of the nation's most prominent New Years' traditions. The geographic coverage will even be further expanded to the entire nation with their exposure to this Hawaiian experience via this nationally televised event.**

## II. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;

**The Booster Club needs to help fund the travel expenses for 150 current and former high school students who are, or were within the last two years, members of the Saber's Maui High School Band, the Color Guard and a student Halau. In addition, 12 adult chaperones and 8 band staff members' expenses need to be deferred. The Booster Club has formed Committees to oversee the organization of this trip and to coordinate fund raising. The Club has hired a travel agency in Honolulu to arrange for all of the travel plans.**

**In order to ensure full participation, each student is required to sign a commitment letter in which they pledge to pay \$2,800 for their individual costs. The Booster Club is then committed to reducing this individual cost by raising funds through grants; county, corporate and private donations; and various fund raising events such as alumni challenges, band concerts, fundraising dinners, charity walk, and multiple events of favorite local food sales. In addition, each band member and/or their family will be required to perform 30 hours of fund raising or support services for the band in order to receive any offset of the individual costs.**

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

**See Attachment A: Timeline for Fund Raising and for the Band practices and preparation. These events will be expanded as the Booster Club continues its fund raising efforts and specific dates can be provided once they are determined.**

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

**Each fund raising Committee Sub-Chair will be provided with a target goal for their fund raising efforts. The Sub-Committee Chairs will meet with the Fund Raising Chair on a regular basis to ensure that all possible measures are being implemented to reach their goal. The Sub-Chairs will share their experiences and "best practices" to ensure that future events benefit from the learning experiences of the completed events. In addition, each band member who is committed to marching in the Rose Bowl Parade will be mentored to ensure that**

**they and their family members have completed their 30 hours of band service and to assess and assist them in their individual fund raising efforts.**

- 4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

**The Booster Club will provide the State agency with updates on the success of each fund raising event and will update the state agency with any additional fund raising events that are planned to ensure that the Maui High School Saber Marching Band & Color Guard has reached its full goal to enable all 150 current and former students to attain their dream of marching in the Rose Bowl Parade.**

**III. Financial**

**Budget**

- 1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

**See page 7**

- 2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2014.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000		\$100,000

- 3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2014.
  - a. **\$200,000 from corporate and private donors;**
  - b. **\$100,000 from additional grants; and**
  - c. **\$108,000 individual student fund raising efforts**
- 4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

**Not applicable.**

#### IV. Experience and Capability

##### A. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

**The Maui High School Booster Club has been fund raising to support the needs to the Maui High School Saber Marching Band & Color Guard since its inception in 1986. The Fund Raising Chair for this event is the Controller of the Wailea Golf & Tennis Clubs and has over 30 years of financial management experience.**

**The Maui High School Saber Marching Band & Color Guard was chosen for this coveted and prestigious honor based upon its frequent travels and participation in band competitions on Oahu. In 2010, 2011 and 2012, the Sabers captured the "Sweepstakes" award by obtaining the highest score in their division. Please see the attached summary of its recent awards and recognitions.**

**The Maui High School Saber Band Director, Kerry Wasano, was inducted into the American School Band Directors' Association (ASBDA) in 2012; this is considered one of the most prestigious school-level band directors' organizations in the nation. Mr. Wasano has served as one of the directors of the All-Star Hula Bowl Band (1999-2001), and was the Maui Director of the Hawaii All-State Marching Band that marched in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California (2003, 2009) and in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City (2005, 2011). In 2013, he was selected as the Head Band Director for the Hawaii All-State Marching Band that will be marching in the 2014 Rose Bowl Parade. Please see Mr. Wasano's attached Resume for all of the details of his education and skills. Attachment B.**

**Seawind Tours and Travel Inc. has been retained to make all the plans and reservations for the Maui High School Saber Marching Band and Color Guard's trip to California for the 126<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Parade. Please see the attached letter from the Seawind Tours, which provides their credentials and accomplishments. Attachment C.**

##### B. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities. The applicant shall also describe how the facilities meet ADA requirements, as applicable. **Not applicable.**

**V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing**

**A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training**

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

**Not applicable.**

**B. Organization Chart**

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organizational chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

**Not applicable.**

**VI. Other**

**A. Litigation**

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

**None.**

**B. Licensure or Accreditation**

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that applicant possesses relevant to this request.

**Please see all of the attached resumes, which detail the credentials of the Booster Club; the Maui High School Band; the Band Director, Mr. Wasano; and the Seawind Tours and Travel. Attachment C & D.**



**BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS**  
(Period: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014)

Applicant: Maui High School Band Booster Club

<b>BUDGET CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Total State Funds Requested (a)</b>	<b>Other Grants (b)</b>	<b>Corporate &amp; Private Donations (c)</b>	<b>Student Fundraising (d)</b>
<b>A. PERSONNEL COST</b>				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST</b>				
<b>B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>				
1. Student Travel	100,000	80,000	132,000	108,000
2. Chaparone/Support Travel			68,000	
3. Shipping or Rental of Equipment		20,000		
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>108,000</b>
<b>C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>				
<b>D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES</b>				
<b>E. CAPITAL</b>				
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>108,000</b>
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	100,000	Paul Hiranaga (808)268-8900		
(b) Other Grants	100,000	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Corporate & Private Donations	200,000	Signature of Authorized Official 01/28/2014		
(d) Student Fundraising	108,000	Date		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>508,000</b>	Paul Hiranaga, Fundraising Chairman/Director		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION PERSONNEL - SALARIES AND WAGES

Applicant: Maui High School Band Booster Club

Period: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Not applicable				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>				
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Applicant: Maui High School Band Booster Club

Period: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Not Applicable			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$ -	
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Not Applicable			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$ -	
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Applicant: Maui High School Band Booster Clut

Period: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2011-2012	FY: 2012-2013	FY:2013-2014	FY:2013-2014	FY:2014-2015	FY:2015-2016
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
<b>TOTAL:</b>						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Not Applicable						

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded;
  - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant or subsidy were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant or subsidy.
- 2) The applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
  - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for grants or subsidies used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant or subsidy was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant or subsidy used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

**Maui High School Band Booster Club**  
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

01/29/14

(Date)

Paul Hiranaga, Fundraising Chairperson/Director  
(Typed Name) (Title)

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**MAUI HIGH SCHOOL SABER MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD**  
**TIMELINE FOR THE 2015 ROSE BOWL PARADE**

**January:**

- Design meeting
- Parent meeting
- Percussion practices begin
- Color guard practices begin
- Drum major selection begins
- Symphonic/concert band in full swing

**February:**

- After school rehearsals start for Symphonic/concert bands
- Drum major selection ends
- Percussion/guard practices continue

**March:**

- Rose parade music writing process begins

**April:**

- Spring Concert
- Maui District Band Festival
- Field show music writing process begins

**May:**

- Aloha Concert
- Band Banquet
- Graduation

**End of school year marks the official beginning of the 2014 marching season.**

- Music rehearsals begin
- Guard Camps begin
- Percussion ramp up their rehearsal days.

**June:**

- Drill writing begins
- Marching basics begin
- Everything else continues

**July:**

- Full training camp week, with the goal of learning part 1 of the show on the field.
- School begins

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### August:

- Regular after school rehearsals begin.

### September:

- Entire show learned by Labor Day weekend.
- First performance

### October:

- 2nd & 3rd performances
- Maui Marching Festival

### November:

- Rehearsals and refinement

### December:

- Rehearsals and refinement
- Rose Parade Tour!

## MAUI HIGH SCHOOL SABER MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD FUNDRAISING TIMELINE

### **Fundraising Goal: \$508,000**

#### **\$200,000 - Grants**

- \$100,000 - State of Hawaii Grant in Aid (application in process)
- \$ 30,000 - Hawaii Visitors Charity Walk (application is process)
- \$ 10,000 - Monsanto Seed Site Grant (application in process)
- Currently researching additional grants

#### **\$200,000 - Corporate and Private Donations**

- Makena Beach and Golf Resort Fundraising dinner (TBA June-July)
- MHS Alumni Challenge (On-going)
- Council Member Don Guzman Fundraiser (TBA March)
- Seawind Tours & Travel (Randy King, Pres.) offered assist with fundraising efforts by placing us in contact with local renowned Chef Beverly Gannon.

#### **\$108,000 - Student Fund Raising Efforts**

- Spring Concert Program Booklet (Jan-Feb)
- Sweet Bread (April)
- Barrio Fiesta (May)
- Charity Walk (May)
- Maui Fair Chili Booth (August)
- Other opportunities as they come available.

## **ATTACHMENT B:**

### **Kerry K. Wasano**

Band Director, Maui High School

Kerry Wasano is the Director of Bands at Maui High School in Kahului, Hawaii. His responsibilities include conducting the Concert, Symphonic, Marching and Pep Bands. He is a 1989 graduate of Maui High School, and went on to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to receive his Bachelor of Arts in Music in 1996, and his Post Baccalaureate Certification in Secondary Education in 1998. He has studied conducting with Mr. Grant Okamura of the University of Hawai'i Band, and Mr. Henry Miyamura of the University of Hawai'i Orchestra and Hawai'i Youth Symphony Orchestra. In the Spring of 2006, Mr. Wasano traveled to Russia to study wind band conducting at the Moscow State University of Culture and Arts and the Moscow Military Conservatory, receiving a completion diploma and the title "Director of Folk Art, Specializing in Wind Band".

Mr. Wasano is an accomplished saxophonist, and has performed with the University of Hawaii Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Saxophone Choir and Saxophone Quartet. He has also taught saxophone privately to students of various levels of ability. Mr. Wasano served on the University of Hawaii "Rainbow" Marching Band field staff, equipment staff, has charted pre-game drill designs for football games, and arranged some of the pep and marching show music.

In 1998, Mr. Wasano was hired as the Director of Bands at Maui High School. Since then, they have taken successful trips to Oahu to participate in the Oahu Band Directors Association Parade of Bands, the Kamehameha Schools Tournament of Bands, and the Mililani Trojan Bandfest. In 2005 they toured San Francisco, and in 2008 went to Los Angeles to participate in the Disney Magic Music Days clinic and concert at Disneyland. Since 2005, the band has grown considerably and has nearly doubled in size, with the marching band now being at approximately 120 members. In 2010-2012, under his direction, the band won three consecutive Sweepstakes Awards at various competitions on Oahu. 2013 marks the fourth consecutive trip to Oahu to participate in these competitions.

Mr. Wasano is a past member of WASBE (World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles), MENC (The National Association for Music Education), and the Maui District High School Band Association. Most recently, he was inducted into the American School Band Directors' Association (ASBDA) in 2012, considered one of the most prestigious school-level band directors' organizations in the nation. Mr. Wasano has served as one of the directors of the All-Star Hula Bowl Band (1999-2001), and was the Maui Director of the Hawaii All-State Marching Band that marched in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California (2003, 2009) and in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City (2005, 2011). In 2013, he was selected as the Head Band Director for the Hawaii All-State Marching Band that will be marching in the 2014 Rose Bowl Parade.



ATTACHMENT C



January 24, 2014

To Whom it May Concern,

Seawind Tours and Travel Inc., has been chosen as the official travel agency of the Maui High School Saber Marching Band trip to Anaheim for the 126<sup>th</sup> Rose Parade.

Headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii, Seawind Tours & Travel, Inc. is dedicated to making sure that every aspect of our clients' travel is identified and accommodated. Our ability to deliver a unique travel experience stems from our primary focus to always exceed our travelers' expectations.

Because detailed planning to emphasize the ultimate enjoyment of a trip is paramount to travelers, we are unsurpassed in our ability to eliminate the sometimes chaotic and frenzied rigors of travel, enabling fun-filled, relaxed and truly memorable travel experiences. We've just celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Our accreditations include:


American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA)  
Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC)  
A+ Rating with the Better Business Bureau  
Virtuoso - We're proud to be among the less than one-percent of travel agencies in America admitted in this renowned network of luxury travel specialists.  
Hawaii's exclusive travel agency for London's New Year's Day Parade

Some of our current tours include:

The Connoisseur's Cruise with Chef Alan Wong: Pearls of China  
New Zealand Discovery Cruise with Chef Bev Gannon  
The Private Reserve Tour of Central California's Wine Country with Master Sommelier Chuck Furuya  
Kalaupapa Tours  
'Iolani Drama Department 2014 London/Scotland Tour  
Kaimuki Middle School Band Trip to Japan 2014  
Mililani High School Music Department 2014 Osaka Tour  
Maui High School Chorus Trip to Honolulu 2014

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 808-791-5474.

Aloha,

  
Robin Sato  
VP of Operations

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