

Student Account Information

What Are Student Accounts?

All students have the opportunity to earn credit in an account set aside for them by WROG through participation in fundraisers. The amount of student credit is determined by the WROG Board of Directors. Student Accounts are treated similarly to “store credits” and are not cash or savings accounts.

How Are Student Account Credits Accrued?

Certain fundraisers are designated as opportunities to earn credit for Student Accounts, as an incentive to encourage participation. WROG’s major fundraiser (and biggest opportunity for students to add credits to their own Student Accounts) is the Patron Program. This campaign for financial support from businesses, friends and family takes place in the fall of each year. At the end of the fundraiser, all students who have qualified (raised at least \$100) take part in a special gathering, “The Event.” By participating in designated fundraisers, students can actually pay their own music expenses.

Patron Program Example: If a student raises \$500, the distribution is as follows:

\$500	Collected by student
-100	Qualifies for The Event, credited to WROG
\$400	Divided by 2: \$200 credited to that student’s account, \$200 credited to WROG

What May Student Accounts Be Used For?

Student Account credits may be used against the student’s direct costs associated with participation in the Walton Orchestra Program, including fall fees, camp, trip expenses, banquet, dessert concert and pictures. Other expenses may be qualified, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, on a case by case basis.

What May Student Accounts NOT Be Used For?

Student Account credits MAY NOT be used for expenses related to the Patron Program, or point of sale purchases (raffle tickets, Spirit Wear, etc.) Credits MAY NOT be used to purchase concert or banquet tickets for anyone outside the student's immediate family.

What If There Are Credits Left Over?

Student Account credits are not payable in cash to students or family members at any time. There are ample opportunities to utilize Student Account credits throughout the year.

When a student permanently leaves the music program, transfers from, or graduates from Walton High School, all remaining credits in the student's account are distributed as follows:

1. To other participating family members from the same household, or pre-enrolled family members who will participate during the following school year.
2. In the event no family members qualify as outlined above, then all remaining account credits are transferred to the WROG general fund. Remaining credits from graduating seniors are designated towards the Scholarship Fund.

What Else Do I Need to Know?

- Student Accounts are not cash accounts and as such, cash deposits or withdrawals are not allowed.
- WROG reserves the right to withdraw any available credits in a student's account and to apply that amount toward any unpaid fees. In addition, any returned checks will incur a charge equal to the bank fee.
- Student Account withdrawals are subject to final approval of the WROG Board of Directors, and intentional abuse of policies will result in withdrawal being disallowed.
- Student account withdrawal forms are available on the orchestra website.
- Company match contributions are not eligible for accrual of credits.