

# FORM A

## MSHSL Foundation Application for Grant for Student Participation

**Mission Statement:** Founded in 2007, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation is a nonprofit association, serving both public and private schools, created to complement the Minnesota State High School League by providing support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts. Minnesota State High School League Foundation's goals are to promote the growth of high school students through participation in valuable extra-curricular activities.

**Awarding of Grants:** The primary goal of the Foundation will be to award grants that assist, recognize, promote, and fund extra-curricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs. These grants will be awarded based upon gender balance, school size and geographic location to the extent possible.

The Minnesota State High School League Foundation Board of Directors has determined that the number of Free and reduced lunch students in grades 9-12 will be used for classification purposes. The MSHSL Foundation wants to encourage each school to seek students whose family income may be limited and encourage them to participate in athletic and fine arts programs in each school community and to recognize the role you play in this endeavor and to assist you in your continued efforts to engage more students.

Please complete the following steps as identified in the FORM A WORKSHEET found on the reverse side of this form.

1. List the number of free/reduced lunch students identified in your schools' **October 1, 2017** report to the Department of Education.

Grade 9: 120  
Grade 10: 94  
Grade 11: 104  
Grade 12: 69

TOTAL 387

2. Identify the total **UNDUPLICATED** number of free or reduced lunch students who participated in your schools' activity programs during the 2017-2018 school year.

88

**TOTAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT**

3. Attach an original MSHSL FOUNDATION RESOLUTION to this document and mail both items to:

MSHSL Foundation  
2100 Freeway Blvd.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

OR

Email both documents to [ljohnson@mshsl.org](mailto:ljohnson@mshsl.org)

4. All documentation **MUST** be submitted by email or postmarked **NO LATER** than November 1, 2018.

Name of School: BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL Federal Tax ID # 8019253

Street Address: 877 BISON BLVD

City, State, Zip: BUFFALO, MN 55313

THOMAS L. BAUMAN  
Name of Person Completing this Form

SCOTT THIELMAN  
Name of School Superintendent

[Signature]  
Signature

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Signature

## FORM A WORKSHEET

Please complete the following steps and enter that information on the reverse side of this form.  
Go to [www.mshslfoundation.org](http://www.mshslfoundation.org) and print FORM A and the FORM A Resolution.

### STEP 1

List the number of free and reduced lunch students identified in the October 1, 2017 report submitted by your school to the Minnesota Department of Education.

Grade 9: 120  
Grade 10: 94  
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TOTAL 387

### STEP 2

Identify the **UNDUPLICATED** number of free or reduced lunch students who participated in your activities program during the **2017-2018 school year**. Only count each student participant one (1) time.

- This should be an unduplicated number. In other words, you should only count a student once regardless of the number of activities in which the student might participate.

Example: Sally Smith: Fall-volleyball; Winter-dance; Spring-golf.

Sally counts as one (1) student regardless of the number of activities in which she participates.

Bill Johnson: Winter-wrestling.

Bill counts as one (1) student even though he was only in one activity.

**TOTAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT**  
of free/reduced lunch students

88

Enter this number on FORM A

### STEP 3

- ☒ Print the FORM A Resolution found on the MSHSL Foundation website ([www.mshslfoundation.org](http://www.mshslfoundation.org)).
- ☒ Contact your school superintendent and have the MSHSL Foundation FORM A Resolution approved at a regularly scheduled School Board meeting.
- ☒ Once approved, have the School Board Chair and School Board Clerk/Treasurer sign the Resolution.
- ☒ Ensure that FORM A is completed in its entirety and that the MSHSL Foundation Resolution is attached to/or submitted with FORM A.

### STEP 4

Submit the original FORM A and the FORM A Resolution to the MSHSL Foundation by US Mail or by email **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2018**.

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## RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORTING FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the District #877 School Board recognizes the value of students participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school district in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ISD #877 School Board supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

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Date

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Board Chair

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Date

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Board Clerk - Treasurer