

# Private Lesson Rebate Program

OBGH Website: [grandhavenorchestra.org](http://grandhavenorchestra.org)

*Private lesson rebate is open to all students in the orchestra program, grades 5–12. The Private Lesson Rebate Program (PLR) offers a way to begin private lessons with a reduction in lesson costs. This individualized instruction focuses on the specific and immediate needs of a single student; something that is not always possible in a large ensemble rehearsal. Studies have shown that intensive music study contributes to higher levels of comprehension, problem solving, reasoning, conceptualizing and communication.*

Students should take private lessons with the understanding that the rebate program is an extra incentive and plan to continue with their lessons regardless of the rebate incentive's funds remaining.

The intent of this program is to support the students currently enrolled in orchestra classes and for lessons in their primary instrument only.

## Program Policy:

1. The rebate program is run by the booster organization; the directors are not associated with this program. All inquires and rebate lesson forms must be submitted to the booster organization.
2. The program runs each year from the first day of school in September through the second full week of May, or until funds are depleted. Lesson rebates will be paid out twice per year.
3. Parents must sign their child up by sending an email to [OBGH.PLR@gmail.com](mailto:OBGH.PLR@gmail.com) with the following information – Student's name, grade, private lesson instructor name and name of the person the check will be written to. You will receive a confirmation email along with reminders when forms are due. Instructors will have lesson logs for the students or you can print a form found on [grandhavenorchestra.org](http://grandhavenorchestra.org).
  - a. Students are eligible for one rebate per week
  - b. Student instructor rebate: \$3.00 per lesson
  - c. Adult instructor rebate: \$5.00 per lesson
  - d. Private instructors must be approved by the directors
4. Lesson Rebate Log #1 begins the first day of school and ends the second full calendar week of December. Lesson Rebate Log #2 begins Jan 1 and ends the second full calendar week of May. It's the responsibility of the student, at each lesson, to obtain the instructors signature verifying each lesson. Logs are specific for a given rebate period and refunds will not be given after the due date.
  - a. Completed logs should be deposited into the designated envelope in the director's classroom or scanned and emailed to [OBGH.PLR@gmail.com](mailto:OBGH.PLR@gmail.com).
5. Directors do not have access to the rebate checks and checks cannot be sent home with students. It is the responsibility of the parent to pick up the check at a booster meeting, orchestra concert, or scrip sale. Checks will be held for 60 days. They will be voided and payment declined if not picked up within 60 days of issue.
6. ALL students must be signed up in advance in order to be eligible for a rebate, see #3 for instructions.

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