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Based on the applications currently on file, we anticipate exceeding our budget and financial spending plan. We also anticipate numerous additional requests based on information from teachers, counselors, band directors and principals.

We would greatly appreciate your financial assistance and will implement this project with full accountability. We know that you would be touched by the heartfelt nature and passion of these requests.

Sincerely,

Carolyn French

President