

WAHNETA HALL TRUST FUNDS

In 1995 the Wahneteta Hall Trust Fund was established. The Trust provisions require that the City of Merced use a specific portion of the trust for an endowment fund with income being used to establish and maintain a mini-train system and/or a band concert program in Applegate Park.

The Merced City Council annually disburses these funds to organizations that meet eligibility criteria and can perform the services as described in the Trust. This year there is \$2,395.00 available. Past recipients have included the Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced for the mini-train operation, as well as the Merced County Regional Arts Council, Merced Symphony Association, and Merced Community Band for band concerts at the Merced Open Air Theater in Applegate Park.

Organizations interested in applying for funding should submit their letters of request to Michelle Reid, Recreation Supervisor in the City of Merced Parks and Community Services Department, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. The application deadline for this year's funding is **Friday, September 15, 2023.**

Applicants should also plan to make a request for funding presentation at the City of Merced Recreation and Parks Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2023, in the Merced Civic Center Council Chambers, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced. Please call (209) 385-6895 for additional information on eligibility criteria and application requirements.

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