



# Applying for a Low Cost Flute for Sale

Flood Forward is a new program by Flood Fire Inc. to help get instruments into the hands of disadvantaged schools and students.

## Who can purchase low cost flutes?

- Schools and individuals may apply.
- Beneficiaries are chosen by need based merit.
- Schools or persons applying for these instruments will be able to purchase the instrument at a below market value price.
- Schools may receive a limit of 2 low cost instruments per year.
- Individuals purchasing instruments for personal use can receive a limit of 1 low cost instrument per year and may not be eligible for application in subsequent years.
- Individual applicant purchasing instruments on behalf of private students or other entities can receive a limit of 1 low cost instrument per year but will be eligible for application the year following.
- Instruments become the property of the purchaser. All repairs are at owner's expense.

## How can my school get low cost instruments?

- All schools interested in purchasing a low cost instrument must apply online.
- Criteria guidelines for school applicants are:
  - Must have an established instrumental music program in place.
  - Must have an instrumental music teacher employed at the school.
  - Must have the ability to properly implement, care for and store the instrument.
  - Must be within 75 miles of one of our Flood Fire workshops or have had students attend one of our workshops.
- Criteria guidelines for individual applicants are:
  - Must be a student enrolled in a school instrumental music program or an individual purchasing an instrument on behalf of a student or school.
  - Student applicants must have played the flute for at least one year.
  - Recipient must have the ability to properly implement, care for and store the instrument.
  - Recipient must be within 75 miles of one of our Flood Fire workshops or have had a student attend one of our workshops.

## How are beneficiaries selected?

- A committee oversees the selection process.
- Instruments will be sold as supplies last.

- Schools and individuals who meet or exceed the criteria above will be sold instruments on a first come-first served basis.

### **Are there any fees?**

- There is no application fee.
- Recipients must pay for shipping.