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### Flute Recording Project Mini-grant Report

Thank you to the Miller Arts Scholars program for granting me the mini-grant to fund the necessary equipment essential to my recording project. With the grant, I was able to purchase the high-quality microphone, mic cable/stand, music books with etudes that I would be recording for, and foremost to fix and maintain my flute before making any of the recordings.

As a recommendation from my flute professor and other flute teachers and musicians, I have purchased the Shure SM57 microphone as proposed along with the microphone stand. This dynamic instrument microphone was able to capture every sound from powerful to nuanced performance, particularly capturing the high pitch frequencies from the flute accurately, that neither my old laptop nor my phone is capable of doing so.

I have also purchased the etude books, classical studies collection, progressive studies, and orchestra excerpts book as proposed that would be essential for middle and high school-level flutists. As soon as the mini-grant proposal was approved, I began working on the 20 Gariboldi Etudes with my flute professor, receiving comments and polishing them up to prepare for the recording. As we are entering the summer session, I do plan to make the recordings of the Gariboldi and work on the orchestra excerpts next. Alongside the recording, I am also learning basic video editing skills through online resources in order to make the YouTube videos as proposed.

I am extremely thankful for the Miller Arts Scholar Program again, for granting me the fund to purchase essential music equipment, music books, and to fix my flute. Thank you for helping me to look forward to my musical goals and supporting me to make those come true. I am looking forward to utilizing what I have received and helping other flute students in the coming months and the next few years of college.

*List of Expenses:*

<a href="#">Shure SM57 Mic + Mic Stand/Cable</a> bundle	\$177.74
<a href="#">20 Gariboldi Studies</a>	\$10.78
<a href="#">18 Anderson Etudes</a>	\$6.23
<a href="#">100 Easy And Progressive Studies After Cramer (Volume 1)</a>	\$25.34
<a href="#">Carl Fischer Orchestral Excerpts for Flute</a>	\$36.50
<a href="#">Flute Maintenance</a>	\$250
Total	\$506.59

(prices with taxes included)

(Funds exceeding \$500 were paid for out-of-pocket)