***Text messages are an easy way to ask friends and family to support BYO! Here’s some sample messages that you can customize and send out. Add a photo of you playing your instrument to make the message more personal!***

Sample text messages:

Hey [First Name], my orchestra is raising money to provide scholarships for deserving musicians. Can you help me to achieve my goal? Donate here: [*https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout*](https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout)

[First Name], thanks for always being supportive of my music! My orchestra is running its biggest fundraiser of the year. See how you can help here [*https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout*](https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout)

*[add photo of rehearsal/yourself practicing] I’m practicing hard for my orchestra’s first concert on November 5th! Click this link to see how you can help support me and the orchestra:* [*https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout*](https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout)

*[add photo of you in your concert attire] My first concert of the year is on November 5th. I’d love to see you there and to have you help support my orchestra give scholarships to deserving musicians. Click this link to see how you can help!* [*https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout*](https://www.byoweb.org/rat-checkout)