

Wilmington Area Band Boosters Scholarship

Dear Senior Band Members and Parents,

The Wilmington Area Band Boosters Music Scholarship Program is again seeking applications for its annual scholarship award. The purpose of the scholarship is to award a music student(s) who has participated and excelled in the music program and has intentions to further his/her participation in a musical activity approved by the scholarship committee.

A scholarship of **\$600.00** will be awarded to or divided among a WAHS senior(s) who was enrolled for at least three years in the High School Band, and who plans to participate in a musical field of interest at a college, university or technical school. (Area of interest would include band, orchestra, choir, etc.)

PROCEDURES:

1. Applications are available from the band director and should be returned to him by **February 17, 2017**. The application will include a written response to "How has my participation in the band program had a positive impact on me and how will my potential for achievement be enhanced by my continuing interest in music."
2. The applicant must meet all criteria to be considered eligible for the scholarship.
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3. The applicant must have obtained at least a 2.5 GPA by the end of the first semester of his/her senior year to be eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship committee will check with the guidance counselor for the eligibility of the applicants. No transcripts are necessary.
4. The scholarship committee will review the criteria and written responses of the candidates and select the scholarship recipient(s). The name of the recipient(s) will be submitted to the Band Director and then to the Executive Committee of the Band Boosters for final approval.
5. The name of the recipient(s) will be announced at the Band Banquet.
6. The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient(s) in one amount at the beginning of the second semester of an institution of higher education after proof of participation in a musical ensemble/activity has been presented to the panel.

CRITERIA:

1. Completeness of Application:

- Separate typed cover page with name, instrument, and college or technical school that you will be attending (5 points)
- Application must be printed in ink, typed, or computer generated (5 points)
- An essay responding to these two questions: (50 points)
 - How has my participation in the band program had a positive impact on me?
 - How will my potential for achievement be enhanced by my continuing interest in music?
- Music awards and achievements (20 points)
- Value and importance of awards and achievement (20 points)

2. GPA of at least 2.5 by the end of the first semester of the senior year

3. Application must be completed and submitted to the band director by the given due date or it will be denied.

4. Plans to participate in an activity of musical interest at a College, University, or Technical School.

5. Evidence of continuing to participate in a musical field / activity / ensemble sent to the band director or band booster president by the beginning their second semester of college/university.

Application for Wilmington Area Band Boosters Music Scholarship

Name _____

last first middle

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____

Number of years in High School Band _____

Name or names of other High School(s) attended:

List **music** achievements, awards, and activities in school and the community:

Select three from above and list them in order of value and importance to you. Justify your selections. You may use a separate piece of paper if additional space is needed.

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in response to the following questions:

1. How has my participation in the band program had a positive impact on me?
2. How will my potential for achievement be enhanced by my continuing interest in music?