

Midlothian High School Band Boosters Scholarships

Any senior who is a member of the Midlothian High School Band or Auxiliary may be eligible to apply for one of the 2013 MHS Band Booster Scholarships being awarded at the Spring Concert on May 16, 2013. You should review the scholarship criteria below to determine if you qualify to apply. Please note that one of the eligibility requirements is family membership in the MHS Band Boosters. Band Booster dues must be paid by the scholarship deadline in order for a student's application to be considered.

The scholarship application was mailed to your home for your convenience. The application is available on the website if you need extra copies. It is essential that you review the scholarship instructions before completing the application to ensure that it is done correctly. Interested candidates should return the completed scholarship application no later than Friday, May 3, 2013. The envelope must be postmarked by May 3, 2013 to be considered. No late applications will be accepted. Please contact Janet DiMartino for information on where to return your application (cdimartino@aol.com). The Band Boosters hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Midlothian High School Band Booster Scholarship Criteria

Purpose: To recognize outstanding members of the Midlothian High School Band (including musicians and auxiliary squad)

Eligibility:

- A. Must be in good standing at Midlothian High School and the band organization.
- B. Must have made positive contributions to the organization.
- C. Must be a graduating Senior entering a college or university as a Freshman for the following school year.
- D. Must have been accepted to the college or university of his/her choice as a full-time student.
- E. Must have been a band student or member of the auxiliary squad for at least four semesters.
- F. Must have filled out completely the confidential Band Booster Scholarship Application and returned to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline requested.
- G. *Families must be members of the Midlothian High School Band Boosters.

Scholarship:

- A. The amount of each scholarship will be \$500
- B. Payment will be made to the recipient.
- C. Consideration will be based on the student musical accomplishments, band program activity and commitment.
- D. No consideration will be based on the college or university that the applicant will be attending or what course of study the applicant will be pursuing.
- E. At least one scholarship **MUST** be awarded to an auxiliary squad member.
- F. The recipients will be chosen by a Midlothian High Band Booster Scholarship committee.
- G. The scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Concert.

Band Booster Scholarship Application Instructions

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

Review the criteria enclosed to be sure you meet the qualifications to apply.

Band Participation:

Place one check in each activity for each year that you participated.
Participation in band at your old High School is eligible if you were a transfer student.

Leadership:

List all Band offices held for each year.

Musical Accomplishment:

Check each one you auditioned for or each one you were selected for. Include being selected as an alternate. (If you were selected you do not need to check the audition column.)

Example:

In the 11th grade you auditioned and were selected for County, you auditioned and were selected as an alternate for District Symphonic, and auditioned but were not selected for State. You would enter the following:

Check Musical Accomplishments:	11 th	
	Aud	Sel
All-State Symphonic Band/Alternate	./	
Virginia Music Educators Assoc. Band/Alternate		
All-District Symphonic Band/Alternate		./
All-District Concert Band/Alternate		
All-County Band/Alternate		./
All-County Jazz Band/Alternate		

Music Activities Attended, Individual Participation Only.

Please note: You have been scored already for participation in the groups listed in the "Band Participation" section (Marching, Concert, Symphonic, Guard, etc). This section is for *Individual* Participation. It gives you the opportunity to show how you have used your musical talents outside of band class/concerts.

Fine Arts Participation - Not restricted to Midlothian High School

* Not restricted to Midlothian means that in addition to Midlothian High School Fine Arts participation, this section can include community, church, and even garage band participation. *

Do Include:

Membership in 'Garage Bands' that have performed publicly (parties, competitions, "band fests", etc.)
Years of lessons and the instrument of study
Instrumentation for theatre (list the plays and locations if other than Midlothian) Etc.

Do Not Include:

Singing in Choral Groups (Remember, this is a *Band* scholarship)

Student Service (Non Paying Only) for Band:

List each fundraiser that you participated in each season. (Example: doughnuts/spring, cheese cakes/fall, etc.)

Do Include:

Fundraisers that contribute to the entire band, percussion ensemble, jazz band etc. or that contribute to a collective fund for students in need to attend a specific event. (example, doughnut sale in 2003 for the spring trip.)

Do Not Include:

Fundraisers that contribute to your activities only, where only those participating receive the proceeds.

For Other (specify):

If you worked at an event as well as performed in it please list your main 'work' activity.
This is where you would note working (Non Paid) at a Dixie Classic, or other event.

Essay Questions:

Please attach your response to the application. Typed responses are preferred. A minimum of 300 words total should be submitted. Be sure to address each aspect of the question.

NOTE: Mr. Rawls must sign your application, so be sure to allow yourself time to do this before the deadline!

(Individual Participation ONLY):				
Invitational Festivals				
Solo and Ensemble Festivals				
Dance Competitions				
Seminars (Not if in honors program)				
Clinics (ea. clinic, i.e., Dr. Tim, etc)				
Honor Band Class Credit (ea. year)				

Fine Arts Participation - Not restricted to Midlothian High School

Instrumentation for Musicals or Show Choirs, Orchestra, Pep Band, Music Abroad, etc.

Specify activity and number of years participating. Only list activities done in high school years (not younger years).

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Student Service (Non Paying Only) for Band:				
Tag Day				
Showcase of Bands				
Other (specify)				

ESSAY QUESTION:

Please answer the following questions using your own paper and attach it to this application. The length of the essay should be at least 300 words.

- 1) How has the band program enriched your high school years? Why was it important to you? How has it changed your life or impacted your future? *(please address each question in your essay.)*

Return your completed application to the Scholarship Committee. It should be postmarked by Friday, May 3, 2013.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Band Director's Signature _____ Date: _____