

Big Spring Band Booster Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Big Spring Band Booster Scholarship a student must meet the following requirements:

- a. Must be a graduating senior
- b. Must have had continuous involvement in band (either Concert or Marching) in grades 10–12
- c. Overall GPA must be a minimum of 85%
- d. Must be in good financial standing with the band
- e. Must be accepted to an accredited 2–4 year college by the application deadline
- f. Must complete the required application process by the deadline (late or incomplete applications will not be considered)
- g. Must have some involvement in music at the collegiate level (i.e. major, minor, performing ensembles etc.)

CANDIDATE EVALUATION

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, performance in band activities, leadership and community/school involvement. Eligible candidates will be evaluated by the Scholarship Selection Committee which will consist of Band Booster members (non–senior parents or close relatives) and outside members (not affiliated with BSSD Music Department). Final recommendations are subject to the approval of the High School Band Director.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT, NOTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

A minimum of one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be offered. Multiple scholarships may be given in an amount to total \$500. Other awards may be made contingent upon funds available. Distribution of the scholarship will be as follows:

The name(s) of the scholarship recipients(s) will be announced at the **2nd Annual Instrumental Awards Concert on May 18, 2015.**

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the candidate based on written acknowledgement that the scholarship award will be used for their college education.

A copy of the letter of acceptance from an accredited 2–4 year college or university is must be received by the required deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday May 1, 2015

BIG SPRING BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application must be completed, in its entirety, and returned, along with any supporting documentation, to the Band Director by the application deadline.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Instrument(s): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Counselor's Signature: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major/Minor: _____

List any musical performing ensembles you plan to participate in at the collegiate level below:

*****Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance or other documentation of intent to attend*****

Please complete as much information possible for each of the following sections to give the Scholarship Selection Committee an accurate picture of your experience and qualifications. Additional sheets of paper can be added if needed.

BAND AWARDS & ACTIVITIES (i.e. bands/ensembles participated in, section leader, offices held, County/District/State band etc.)

Ensembles/Awards	Years	Offices/Leadership Positions	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL AWARDS & ACTIVITIES (i.e. NHS, clubs, organizations, etc.)

Activities	Years	Awards	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY AWARDS & ACTIVITIES (i.e. jobs, organizations, church, sports, etc.)

Activities	Years	Awards	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Include two letters of recommendation from an appropriate high school teacher or administrator (not the High School Band Director), music teacher or community leader from your community involvement or volunteerism. One letter should focus on your academic accomplishments and the other should be from your musical participation or community involvement/volunteerism.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

In no less than 100 words for each, please respond to the following:

1. How do you intend to carry music with you in your life beyond high school?
2. What would you tell an incoming freshman is the best thing about the High School Band?

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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