

Band Booster Scholarship

2007

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a band member in good standing meeting current eligibility requirements and have been enrolled in the WISD band program for his/her entire junior and senior years.
- Applicant must be in the top 50% of the 2007 graduating class. **An official high school transcript must be attached to the application essay.**
- Applicant must plan to attend college during the 2007-2008 academic year. Students do NOT have to major in music to apply for a scholarship. Recipients must provide enrollment verification (e.g. copy of tuition payment) directly to the Band Boosters to receive funds. Funds will be distributed after July 1, 2007 with proof of college enrollment.
- **Deadline for 2007 entry is Thursday, April 5th.** Essay and transcript should be turned in to Mr. Armstrong. Recipients will be announced at the Band Banquet on May 18, 2007.

Although the Band Booster organization is extremely proud of ALL graduating band seniors, it is only possible to give three \$500 scholarships. These will be awarded based on student essays that are judged to best meet the following criteria:

- Each applicant shall submit an essay of 250-500 words on the topic “What Band Has Meant to Me”. Each essay should have a cover sheet with the student’s name, title of essay and date.
- Essay should convey band themes of dedication, determination, discipline, pride, and teamwork.
- Essay should explain how band has been a positive influence for the student.
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- Applicants and applications must meet all stated requirements to be eligible for consideration. However, form and grammar are not to be influencing factors unless two papers are equally ranked.