

Lovejoy High School Band Booster Scholarship

Eligibility and Instructions

Eligibility Requirements:

Students must be:

- An active member of the Lovejoy High School Band or Color Guard program.
- Involved in Band/Color Guard (any high school) all high school years.
- Averaging a grade of 90 or higher in band with an overall GPA exceeding 3.0
- Planning to attend a 2 or 4 year institute of higher education or trade school in the fall following graduation.

If you have received a full scholarship for the university where you will attend, you are not eligible.

Scholarship Details:

The LHS Band Boosters will award two scholarships. The amount of each scholarship will be a one-time \$1,000 award.

Applications will be reviewed and ranked. The two highest ranking students will be awarded a scholarship.

A scholarship committee shall review all applications and select the winning applicants by **May 19, 2017**. The decision will be final and may not be appealed in any form or fashion.

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the LHS Band Banquet on **May 19, 2017**.

Scholarship funding will be handled directly with the financial office of the college/trade school that the recipients will be attending.

Application instructions:

Complete the application in full. Two teacher recommendations must be requested and submitted by the teacher (forms provided). Please allow teacher adequate time to complete your recommendation forms.

In order to maintain confidentiality, please make sure your Student ID Number is included where indicated.

Applications should be turned in to Paul Heuer. See Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter for teacher recommendation submission.

Provide a completed Teacher Recommendation Form Cover Letter with your returned application to advise the committee which teachers the student requested a recommendation.

Application Deadline is Friday April 13, 2017 at 4:30pm. All application forms including teacher recommendation forms must be received by that time. No late applications accepted.

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Application Form

(Please print or type legibly)

Section I: Personal Information:

Student ID Number: _____

Current GPA: _____ Current Band/Color Guard Grade Average: _____

Check One: Band _____ Color Guard _____ # of Years Participated _____

Instrument Played (if applicable) _____

Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall _____

What is your planned major? _____

Have you been accepted into the school? Y N

If you plan to continue participation in a collegiate performing ensemble, please elaborate of the level of involvement.

Section II: Teacher Recommendations and Self-Expression

Ask two teachers for recommendations. The forms are part of this packet. Follow the instructions on the Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter carefully. You are directed to provide an envelope and your Student ID Number with the form.

The April 8, 2016 deadline applies to Teacher Recommendation Forms as well. Please allow adequate time for the teacher to submit the recommendations. List the names of the teachers who received recommendation forms.

1. _____

2. _____

Please complete essays for the following prompts on separate pages. Limit your response for each prompt to 300 words (one page). Please make sure your Student ID Number is on every page.

1. Describe your LHS Band experience and what you have learned from that experience.
2. What contributions to the LHS Band program did you make that impacted the success and overall improvement (professionalism / attitude / participation / cohesiveness) of the Band and its members during your four years?
3. What makes YOU deserving of the LHS Band Booster Scholarship?

Section III: Band Activities

Please document each Band/Color Guard activity that you have been involved in, how many years you have participated, and add any clarifying comments. You may enter other activities not listed in the open rows.

Activity	Participation	# of Years	Comments
Marching Band			
Symphonic Band			
Wind Symphony			
Jazz Band			
Color Guard			
All Region / Area auditions			
All State Auditions			
Participated in Solo/Ensemble			
Participated in Solo/Ensemble			
Private lessons			
Section Leader/Drum Major (Leadership)			
Special Solo/Ensemble Performances (Percussion/Musicals/Winter Guard)			
Attend Band/Color Guard Camps other than LHS Marching Camp in August			

Describe other activities in which you have participated while in high school, other than LHS Band; include curricular, musical, extra-curricular, community, and non-school activities.
