

Arlington Band Boosters College Scholarship Instructions

Application Due Date: Monday, May 14, 2018

Arlington Band Boosters, Inc. awards two \$500.00 scholarships annually to a high school senior who demonstrates excellence in their participation in music and an interest in pursuing an education in music. The award is contingent upon enrollment at an accredited college or university prior to June 1st of the year the scholarship is awarded. The Scholarship Committee, in its discretion, reserves the right to not award the scholarship for any particular year if no applicants meet the criteria.

The applicant must submit an application that includes the following:

1. Demonstration that the applicant has participated in the AHS Band Program for a minimum of 3 years (any combination of 9th Grade Band, Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band/Color Guard). Complete the applicable section of the Application Form.
2. Demonstration that the student has been accepted into one of the following College programs: music education, performance music, theater, dance, music therapy, music composition, music business/industry, acoustical engineering, music recording technology. Complete the applicable section of the Application Form.
3. Essay describing a) how music/dance has contributed to your academic and personal experience and b) how you plan to include music as part of your education in the future (500 word limit). Complete applicable section of the Application Form.
4. Name and email or phone number of one music teacher/director to serve as a reference (such as one of your AHS band directors). While not required, participation in “outside” performing arts or musical activity during your high school years will be taken into consideration. Please document your participation with copies of certificates of completion, program with your name highlighted, or a letter from the director. (Examples include: pit orchestra, music camp, community or church choir, community theatre, etc.). Complete applicable section of the Application Form.

If selected for a scholarship, a check will be awarded upon proof of the recipient’s acceptance to a college and program of study.