

Manila High School Band Boosters Band Scholarship

The Manila Band Boosters will issue scholarships totaling \$1000 (No individual will receive more than \$500). The scholarship is intended to help pay for education (college or a career/technical school) in the students first year after high school. The scholarship will be based on band participation and academic merit.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a current member of the Manila Bands, and:

- 1.) Is maintaining at least a B average in band
- 2.) Regularly participates in after-school rehearsals, performances, auditions, etc.
- 3.) Carries at least a 2.5 grade point average in all classes

Applicants will also be required to show evidence that he/she has applied or enrolled at a college or university, or a career/technical school. The applicant does NOT have to be enrolled in a music related field to qualify for this scholarship.

Application Requirements

**Complete application form by April 1, and return to Mr. Myers. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

**Teacher forms will need to be turned into Mr. Myers by April 1. These should be delivered sealed in the provided envelope.

**A letter of acceptance, copy of the signature page of the admission application, or comparable documentation to demonstrate intent to attend an institution of higher learning, including, but not limited to, a community college, university, or career/technical school.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee named by the Band Booster President. Parents of senior band students will not be eligible to serve on this committee. Selection committee members will include , at a minimum:

- 1.) One elected officer from the Band Boosters
- 2.) One representative from the school - an administrator or a teacher
- 3.) One at-large parent representative

In addition to being merit-related, scoring will be based on neatness and readability, spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Ties will be broken in the following manner:

- 1.) Highest average grade in current band class (es); if this does not break the tie, then
- 2.) Highest overall GPA; if this does not break the tie,
- 3.) The scholarship money will be distributed evenly among applicants.

Announcement and Payment

Recipient(s) will be announced at the Spring Band Concert. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the students account at the institution of higher learning, once the freshman semester has begun (usually in September).

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Application Scoring: Total Points Possible 150

Band History, 0-45 points; School/Community History, 0-15 points; Essay, 0-45 points;

Teacher Evaluations, 0-35 points; Neatness/readability, 0-10 points

(content, spelling, punctuation, and grammar will all be considered)

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Current GPA: _____ Date: _____

Current band grade: _____

Band Director affirmation signature: _____

What college/university or career/technical school do you plan to attend in the fall?

If you plan to attend an out of state school, please write the address and telephone number of registrar: _____

Have you been accepted for admission?

_____ Yes (attach copy of letter of acceptance)

_____ No (attach copy of signature page of application, or
comparable

documentation)

What is your planned major? _____

(Note: a music-related major is NOT required to be eligible for this scholarship)

For all questions, include information for the senior year as you intend to complete it. Students who drop out of band will forfeit their eligibility for a band scholarship.

High School Band History (Fill in the blanks that apply to you)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Instrument				
Did you participate in band?				
Did you audition for Region Band?				
Did You audition for State Band				
Did you audition for All-Star Band?				
Did you perform at Solo & Ensemble?				
Other activities relevant to your band history (i.e. private lessons, honor bands, talent shows, leadership positions, etc.)				

School/Community History (Fill in the blanks that pertain to you)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
School activities and organizations				
Community activities and organizations				
Leadership positions held in school or community organizations				
Music related activities outside of band				
Other activities relevant to your school or community				

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences
(200 words maximum for each question - use separate paper if desired)

How has your participation helped the Manila Bands?

How has being a member of the Manila Bands affected/influenced you?

In what way(s) do you think music will be a part of your future?

Manila Band Booster Scholarship

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Please return this form to Mr. Myers by March 1.

Thank you for your insight and cooperation.

Teacher: _____ Subject: _____
 Class Period: _____ Grade in Subject: _____

Students Name: _____

Please rate the student on the following characteristics:

Attribute	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Observed
Degree of Integrity/Honest						
Respect						
Emotional Maturity						
Reliability						
Responsibility						
Work Ethic						
Organizational Skills						
Problem Solving						
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Intrinsic Motivation						
Self-Discipline						
Self-Confidence						
Communication Skills						
Enthusiasm						
Positive Attitude						
Patience						
Flexibility						
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Helpful						

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Ability to Handle Stress						
Sets a Good Example						
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Representative of MHS						

Please use the reverse side for a short narrative explaining why this student would be a good choice to receive this scholarship.

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