

Middle Creek High School Band Boosters

Band Scholarship

The Middle Creek Band Boosters wish to recognize and reward outstanding students for their contributions to Middle Creek High School through their performances in the high school band programs (including Fall Color Guard & Winter Guard) and their academic achievements by the awarding of scholarships. These scholarships are intended to help pay for education from an institution of higher learning (college, university or a career/technical school) in the student's first year after high school. They will be based on band participation and academic merit.

The Middle Creek Band Boosters will award two non-renewable scholarships, in an amount to be determined, which may be used for any school expenses. Payments will be made jointly to the recipient and the college. The selection of award recipients will be made by the Middle Creek High School Band Booster Board members who are not parents of scholarship applicants.

One scholarship is available to students declaring a major in music or music education and the other scholarship is available to a student pursuing a field other than music.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- Current senior at Middle Creek High School and current member of the Middle Creek Bands
- Applicants must be in good standing with the Band Boosters (all band fees and dues paid to date as applicable)
- Regularly participates in after-school rehearsals, performances, auditions, etc.
- Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
- Evidence of leadership in school, band programs, and the community

Applicants will also be required to show evidence that he/she has applied or enrolled at the institution of higher learning.

Application Requirements

**Complete application form by April 30, and return to Mr. Weiss. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

**Teacher forms will need to be turned into Mr. Weiss by April 30. These should be delivered in a sealed 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.

**A copy of an unofficial transcript or other documentation to verify student GPA.

Announcement and Payment

Recipient(s) will be announced at the MCHS Senior Award Night. Payments will be made jointly to the recipient and the institution of higher learning. If not used within 12 calendar months of the date awarded, the funds will be returned to the Middle Creek Band Boosters' Scholarship Fund.

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PART 1: Background Information

DATE _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Last

First

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Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone No.: _____

(Area Code) Number

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

I will be graduating with the Class of _____.

My GPA at MCHS is _____ (weighted) _____ (unweighted) on the date of my application.

I have been accepted at: _____

Name of Institution of Higher Learning

Address of Institution of Higher Learning

Starting with the Semester _____ (Summer 2018 or Fall 2018)

Date

Intended Major _____

Part 2: High School Band History (Fill in the blanks that apply to you)

MEMBERSHIP IN BANDS:

Number of Years in Marching Band (incl. Color Guard) _____

Number of Years in Concert Band _____

Number of Years in Wind Ensemble _____

Number of Years in Symphonic Band _____

Number of Years in Jazz Band _____

Number of Years in Winter Guard _____

All-District Band audition experience? _____

All-State Band audition experience? _____

I verify that the above information is correct for this band student

Band Director Signature: _____

Part 3: Activities & Leadership

List all activities and indicate leadership roles.

SCHOOL:

BAND:

COMMUNITY:

EMPLOYMENT:

Part 4: Essay - Write an essay on a separate sheet of paper that thoroughly answers all of the following questions:

- What does being a member of the Middle Creek Bands mean to you and how has it affected/influenced you?
- In what way(s) do you think music will be a part of your future?
- What are your future goals in life and how has Middle Creek helped you prepare to meet these goals?

Middle Creek Band Booster Scholarship

The student named below is applying for a scholarship from the Band Boosters to assist with paying for their future education. As part of the selection process, we ask that a teacher evaluate the student by completing this form and an optional short narrative.

Please return this form to Mr. Weiss by April 30.

Thank you for your insight and cooperation.

Teacher: _____

Subject: _____

Class Period: _____ Grade in Subject: _____

Students Name: _____

Please rate the student on the following characteristics:

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

Additional Comments:

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