

## **Private Lesson Scholarship Application**

The Big Blue Band is committed to assisting students with scholarship aid for half hour private lessons taught on campus. With most scholarship assistance in the form of half scholarships or the equivalent, the private lesson option has never been more affordable for Big Blue Band members.

**Qualifications:** In order to qualify for scholarship assistance, students and parents must fill out an application form and submit it to Mr. Sterling. The form will then be reviewed by the directors. Factors that affect the decision making process include financial need, musical achievement, and student attitude. **Application Deadline: August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Students accepted into the scholarship program further agree to the following:**

- Parent(s) volunteer to help the Big Blue Band at least twice during the school year.
- Student volunteers to help the directors at least once a month.
- Desire to improve on their instrument and work diligently to do so
- Attend at all rehearsals and sectionals
- Prepare for and attend all private lessons
- Participate in Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Student must be passing all classes
- Student must notify the instructor 24 hours in advance if they cannot attend a lesson.
- Students must provide books and/or materials required by the instructor.
- Students must be prompt in portion of payment to the instructor.
- Student displays enthusiasm and a positive attitude for the program at all times.

Before being considered for a lesson scholarship, you should know that there are many aspects considered in the decision. These include:

- Chair placement in your current band
- Musicianship (as displayed in your summer band sectional)
- Attitude (as displayed in your marching band practices)
- Desire (as demonstrated by your promptness at rehearsals)

Please fill out the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **On the back of this page, please answer the following two questions:**

1. Briefly write down anything about your personal financial situation that makes you a good candidate for a private lesson scholarship. Please be as specific as possible. (Parents answer)
2. Please list any of your musical achievements and/or goals. (Students Answer)

Are you willing to practice at least 30 minutes per day? Yes No

Do you agree to the above stipulations?

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**It will be up to the discretion of the directors to reevaluate any individual who does not fulfill these requirements, and removal from the scholarship recipient list is the likely outcome.**

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