

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER BAND FEE SCHOLARSHIP

Students participating in Marching Band can be an expense that some families cannot fully pay for a variety of reasons. The Band Boosters have set up a fund to help offset the costs of Marching Band. The amount of money available will be determined each school year depending on donations received for this program as well as how many paying members of the marching band there are. Our budget is calculated on certain number of paying students. If we have extra students those fees will be applied to the scholarship program to offset the students that need assistance. The requirements for the scholarship are:

1. You must qualify for the free/reduced assistance for school lunch and or be granted a Fee waiver through Onslow County Schools. If you do not meet this criterion and there are other unforeseen circumstances, please write us a letter explaining the extenuating circumstances. The committee will determine if you are eligible.
2. Students/families must actively participate in fundraising opportunities.
3. Parents or guardians must make a commitment to volunteer for the White Oak High School Marching Band. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer throughout the season.
4. Student will be in good standing academically with a minimum un-weighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.
5. Student must agree to obey all rules as outlined in the guidebook and be fully committed to the band program. They should be a role model for other students.
- 6. Student should submit a letter/essay as to why they would be a good candidate for the scholarship.**
7. Student must participate in all required practice and performances.

The Band Booster Executive Committee will make the decision based on the above-criteria. Please provide proof of all the items above, provide a written statement and once a scholarship is awarded, parent/guardian will sign a contract agreeing to the above stipulations.

By signing below, I understand that the Band Director will only verify information for the Executive Board; however, the Executive Board will make the final determination based on all of the information. The Executive Board **will not** know the name of the student when looking at the essay and other requirements.

By signing below, I am verifying that I have read the guidelines for the Vikings Row Together Band Fee Scholarship and understand that if I am awarded this scholarship I will be required to maintain the level of participation, academics and leadership that helped me receive this scholarship.

Student Signature

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Application For Band Fee Scholarship Program **All Applications and Essays Due 5/28/21**

Name: _____

Please complete the following questions

1. Do you qualify for free/reduced assistance for school lunch or have other circumstances that make you qualify for this scholarship?
2. Please list the fundraising activities you have participated in this year.
3. Please list any events and times your parent/guardian have volunteered for the band this year. (Example: 11/14 Football Game, 4-8pm)
4. Have you had any disciplinary issues this year in band or school? Please list any if applicable.
5. Have you missed any band activities this year? If yes, please list the event and reason for missing.
6. What is your GPA? _____ (check power school portal)

Now complete a one-page essay on why you believe you should receive this scholarship?

DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN THE ESSAY!

- Some points to discuss when completing this essay should be.....
 - o How have you been a leader or displayed leadership?
 - o What are your greatest strengths and how have they helped the band?
 - o How have you been a role model to other band members?
 - o As a musician, how have you progressed in your personal playing ability?

Please remember to write an **ESSAY**, not a series of questions and answers down the page. Also, do not include any of the original six questions when composing this essay. If you have any questions on how to fulfil the requirements for this scholarship, please see a director for further guidance. **Please attach your essay to this application.**