

COLLEGE STATION HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW

Any senior who is a member of the College Station High School Band or Color Guard is eligible to apply for one of the 2021 CSHS Band Booster Scholarships being awarded at the band banquet in May 2021. You should review the scholarship criteria below to determine if you qualify to apply. Please note that one of the eligibility requirements is family membership in the CSHS Band Boosters.

The application is available on the website if you need extra copies. It is essential that you review the scholarship instructions before completing the application to ensure that it is done correctly. Interested candidates should return the completed scholarship application to the CSHS Counseling office – Attn: Ms. Jeanna Knott, no later than Friday, April 16th, 2021. **No late applications will be accepted.** The Band Boosters hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

NOTE: Mr. Seale or Mr. Dixon must sign your application, so be sure to allow yourself time to do this before the deadline!

COLLEGE STATION HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Purpose: To recognize outstanding members of the College Station High School Band (including musicians and color guard).

Eligibility:

- A. Must be in good standing at College Station High School and the band organization.
- B. Must have made positive contributions to the organization.
- C. Must be a graduating senior entering a college or university for the following school year.
- D. Must have been accepted to the college or university of his/her choice as a full-time student.
- E. Must have been a band or guard student for at least four semesters and be currently enrolled at the time of application submission.
- F. Must have completely filled out the confidential Band Booster Scholarship application, and submitted to the CSHS Counseling office by the deadline - Friday, April 16, 2021.

Scholarship:

- A. The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000.
- B. Payment will only be made to the institution of higher education of the student.
- C. Consideration will be based on the student's musical accomplishments, band program activity and commitment.
- D. No consideration will be based on the college or university that the applicant will be attending or what course of study the applicant will be pursuing.
- E. The recipients will be chosen by the College Station High Band Booster Scholarship committee.
- F. The scholarships will be awarded at the band banquet.
- G. Scholarships must be used within one year of award.

BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:**

Review the criteria enclosed to be sure you meet the qualifications to apply.

Band Participation:

Place one check in each activity for each year that you participated. Participation in band at your former high school is eligible if you were a transfer student.

Leadership:

List all band offices held for each year.

Musical Accomplishments:

Check each one you auditioned for or each one you were selected for. Include being selected as an alternate. (If you were selected you do not need to check the audition column.)

Music Activities Attended, Individual Participation Only.

Please note: You have been scored already for participation in the groups listed in the "Band Participation" section (Marching, Concert, Symphonic, Guard, etc.) This section is for *Individual* Participation. It gives you the opportunity to show how you have used your musical talents outside of band class/concerts.

Fine Arts Participation - Not restricted to College Station High School

- Not restricted to College Station High School means that, in addition to College Station High School Fine Arts participation, this section can include community, church, or another related area.

Do Include:

- Years of lessons and the instrument of study
- Instrumentation for theatre (list the plays and locations if other than College Station)

Do Not Include:

- Singing in choral groups (Remember, this is a *Band* scholarship)

Student Service (Non-Paying Only) for Band:

List each fundraiser that you participated in each season. (Example: TCGC/spring, VIP cards/fall, etc.)

- *Do Include:*

Fundraisers that contribute to the entire band, percussion ensemble, jazz band etc. or that contribute to a collective fund for students in need to attend a specific event.

- *Do Not Include:*

Fundraisers that contributed to your student records only.

Essay Questions:

Please attach your **typed** response to the application. A minimum of 300 words and maximum 1,000 words should be submitted. Be sure to address each aspect of the question.

Musical Accomplishments	9th Aud / Sel	10th Aud / Sel	11th Aud / Sel	12th Aud / Sel
All-District Band	/	/	/	/
All-Area Band	/	/	/	/
All-State Band	/	/	/	/

Musical Activities Attended (Individual Participation only)	9th	10th	11th	12th
Invitational Festivals				
Solo and Ensemble Contests				
Dance Competitions				
Seminars				
Clinics				

FINE ARTS PARTICIPATION - NOT RESTRICTED TO COLLEGE STATION HIGH SCHOOL

Instrumentation for musicals or show choirs, orchestra, Pep Band, Music Abroad, etc.
Specify activity and number of years participating. Only list activities done in high school years (not younger years).

ESSAY QUESTION: Please answer the following questions using your own paper and attach it to this application. The length of the essay should be at least 300 words and no more than 1,000 words and should be typed.

How has the band program enriched your high school years? Why was it important to you? How has it changed your life or impacted your future? *(Please address each question in your essay.)*

Return the completed application packet in a sealed envelope – including essay, to Jeanna Knott at the CSHS Counseling office.

NOTE: This signed package must be received by the CSHS Counseling office by *Friday, April 16th, 2020* to be eligible.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Band Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____