

## COLLEGE STATION COUGAR 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 2023 CSCBB Scholarships being awarded at the Band Banquet on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. You should review the scholarship criteria below to determine if you qualify to apply.

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** **No late applications will be accepted.** We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity!

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

## COLLEGE STATION COUGAR BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Purpose: To recognize outstanding members of the College Station High School Band and Guard

### Eligibility:

- Must be in good standing at College Station High School and the band and guard organization.
- Must have made positive contributions to the organization.
- Must be a graduating senior entering a college or university for the following school year.
- Must have been accepted to the college or university of his/her choice as a full-time student.
- Must have been a band or guard student for at least four semesters and be currently enrolled at the time of application submission.
- Must have completely filled out the confidential CSCBB Scholarship application and submitted to the **CSSH Counseling office by the deadline - Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.**

### Scholarship:

- The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000.
- Payment will only be made to the institution of higher education of the student.
- Consideration will be based on the student's fine arts accomplishments, band and guard program activity and commitment.
- No consideration will be based on the college or university that the applicant will be attending.
- The recipients will be chosen by independent persons with the process facilitated by the CSCBB Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarships will be awarded at the Band Banquet.
- Scholarships must be used within one year of award.

## CSCBB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

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

### Band and Guard Participation:

Place an 'X' in the associated cell for each activity for each year that you participated. Participation in band or guard at your former high school is eligible if you were a transfer student.

### Leadership:

List all band / guard leadership positions held for each year.

### Musical Accomplishments (Band Only):

List 'Auditioned' or 'Selected' for each applicable item for the associated year. Include being selected as an alternate.

### Activities Attended for Band and Guard, Individual Participation Only.

Please note: You have been scored already for participation in the *Groups* listed in the "Band and Guard 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 talents outside of band and guard class/concerts/competitions.

### 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.

Include:

- Years of lessons and what you studied
- Instrumentation or participation in the performance arts (list the plays and locations if other than College Station)
- Other Fine Arts activities such as composition or choreography

### Voluntary Student Service for Band & Guard:

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

Include:

Fundraisers that contribute to the entire band and guard, percussion ensemble, jazz band, etc. Or use activities that contribute to a collective fund for "students in need" to attend a specific event.

Do Not Include:

March-a-Thon/Hot Dog Howdy participation or anything that you are required to participate in as a member of our band and guard.

### 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.



Please list your participation for each applicable item in the associated cell.

<b>Activities Attended for Band and Guard</b> (Individual Participation only)	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
Invitational Festivals				
Solo & Ensemble Contests				
Seminars				
Clinics				

**FINE ARTS PARTICIPATION - NOT RESTRICTED TO COLLEGE STATION HIGH SCHOOL**

Instrumentation or participation in 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).

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**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 must be typed.

*How has the band and guard 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 28th, 2023, 4pm** to be eligible.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Band / Guard Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_