

Student Name: _____

4. Applicants agree to pay installment one (1) of band or colorguard fees prior to award notification on 15 June. Failure to make the initial installment payment will result in no scholarship consideration. The scholarship award, if any, will be applied to the second or final payment. All scholarships will be awarded on June 15, 2022, after the Scholarship Committee has met.

By signing below, I/we agree to fully comply with the MANDATORY volunteer requirements: Concessions, Marching Band Competition chaperon, participation in all fundraising activities, and active member of at least one of the organization committees.

I/We have read the Eastside Band Boosters, Inc. Scholarship Fund Policy, and permit Eastside High School to provide information regarding the students' academic, disciplinary, and financial matters to the Evaluation Committee.

Responsible Parent/ _____

Guardian(s): Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Currently Participates in reduced lunch program

To be completed by TPOE Administration

Other financial assistance Academically eligible Disciplinary issues

To be completed by TPOE Band Director

Band Grade Date received Positive attitude

Good attendance Student commitment form received

To be completed by Eastside Band Booster Treasurer

First fee is paid Participated in individual fundraising

Student and Family Completed Mandatory Volunteer Shifts Participated in committee

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Eastside Band Boosters, Inc.

Scholarship Fund Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the Eastside Band Boosters Scholarship Fund is to provide funding for any TPOE student who wishes to participate in an TPOE curricular band program or activity but cannot afford to pay all of the fees and/or expenses associated with participation.

Governance

This Policy, approved by the Eastside Band Boosters, shall serve as a commitment by the organization to fund and manage the TPOE Band Scholarship Fund in accordance with the requirements outlined within this policy. This policy serves as an on-going obligation of the Booster organization. Any proposal to change or suspend this program must be adopted by majority vote of the members present at an Eastside Band Boosters General Membership Meeting. Notice of not less than seven (7) days must be given to the entire membership prior to any such proposed changes being submitted for vote.

Publication

The Scholarship Fund Policy and Application shall be communicated to the general booster membership via email.

Funding

In order to provide funding for the Scholarship Fund, the Eastside Band Boosters agree to budget 3% of annual budget towards the Membership Fee Scholarship Fund.

Evaluation Committee

An Evaluation Committee will be formed annually to review the applications and determine awards based on applicant needs and available funds. The Evaluation Committee shall be a three (3) person committee and consist of the Band Director, Booster Treasurer, and Booster President.

Assistance Options

The following assistance options are available and may be requested based on individual need. Priority will be given to accommodate requests for assistance with Marching Band and Colorguard fees/expenses before considering other assistance requests.

1st Priority: Assistance with Marching Band and/or Colorguard Fees.

2nd Priority: Assistance for eligible students to participate in an TPOE curricular band sponsored activity.

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Rules

1. The student or the parent/guardian must demonstrate financial need or hardship and complete the Eastside Band Boosters Scholarship Application.
2. The student must show merit by having demonstrated and maintain good attendance and a positive support of the band program. Student information regarding attendance and attitude from prior years may be considered during the evaluation process.
3. For assistance, the student must be academically eligible to participate in extracurricular activities in accordance with school policy.
4. The student and parent/guardian of the student receiving the funds is expected to volunteer extensively at Booster fundraising events which support the Booster general fund (e.g., Concessions, Coke Sales, general fundraising, committee participation, etc.) in order to help offset the cost of the assistance provided. Failure to actively volunteer may jeopardize your assistance award and/or negatively impact future assistance requests (exceptions due to hardship can be made to this rule on an individual basis and will be determined by the Evaluation Committee).
5. The student shall participate in the Booster sponsored student fundraisers to help offset their need for assistance. By doing so, any balance accrued after the student is no longer a member of an TPOE band program will be transferred back into the Scholarship Fund to help replenish the fund for future students.
6. Student must pay installment one (1) of applicable band/color guard fees prior to award notification on 15 June.
 - Payment Due Dates
 - Installment One – 15 May
 - Installment Two – 15 June
 - Installment Three – 15 July
7. Scholarship awards will be applied toward final payment for fees and curricular activities.

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Application Process

1. Completed applications are to be submitted digitally. The deadlines* for submissions are:
 - a. No later than two (2) weeks after the first full Marching Band rehearsal. Exact submission deadline will be communicated via email.
 - b. September 1st for Concert Band participants and new arrivals for Marching Band
 - c. Two (2) weeks prior to student's registration deadline for any other curricular band activity.

* Understanding that financial needs may change, applications received after these dates will be considered based on availability of funds.

2. Band Director will review application to make sure it is complete and assemble additional needed information regarding band grade, attendance, participation, and request that the TPOE Administration review the financial need criteria.

3. The Evaluation Committee review date will be selected by the Booster President and will meet following the submission deadline.

4. The Evaluation Committee, by majority vote, will make assistance awards based on financial need, available funds, and student merit. Application does not guarantee a scholarship award.

5. Scholarship recipients will be notified by 15 June to allow parents to prepare for the final band fee payment.

Applicant Confidentiality

Applications are submitted in confidence and efforts will be made to protect the privacy of the applicant. Only the member of the Evaluation Committee will know the identity of the applicant and assistance. Recipients will not be announced or disclosed to the Booster Board or General Membership. The Evaluation Committee will only disclose data regarding the number of applications received, number of applications approved, and total dollar amount awarded.

Dissolution of Scholarship Fund

Should the Eastside Band Boosters vote to suspend or eliminate the Scholarship Fund, any remaining funds will go into the Booster's general fund. In the event of the dissolution of the Eastside Band Boosters, Inc., any remaining funds in the Scholarship Fund will be disposed of in accordance with Booster Bylaws.