

Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship Scholarship Application Form

All bands that participate in the Division I State Championship are invited to submit applicants from their unit who are high school seniors. The Scholarship Awards Committee, participating colleges, and sponsoring corporations only, will review scholarship applications. Every person processing these applications is expected to keep all information confidential. A proper review of each applicant's academic, artistic, and personal achievements will be made.

DEADLINE for All Components of this Scholarship Application to be received:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2017 (11:59 p.m.)

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES/ELIGIBILITY

The following guidelines regarding the scholarships have been established:

1. The recipient must be in his/her senior year of high school.
2. The recipient must attend a college or university, not a trade school or vocational school.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will attend the current Tennessee State Division I Marching Band Championship.
4. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid directly to the recipient's college/university.
5. All applicants will automatically be considered for Corporate Scholarships unless the applicant notifies the scholarship chairperson otherwise by October 6th
(Note: Corporate Scholarship Selection Committees will only receive the completed Application Form and Letters of Reference, NOT the Audition Video Files).
6. Selections for College Scholarships will be made by the university music representative(s).
7. A committee consisting of the Division I Host Awards Committee and a representative from each sponsoring corporation will make selections for Corporate Scholarships.
8. Applicants are to contact the Division I Host Awards Committee only. There should be no contact initiated by the applicant with the corporate/college sponsor.
9. All scholarships will be presented at the Tennessee State Division I Marching Band Championship.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPONENTS/MATERIALS

TO SUBMIT VIA MAIL:

1. Mail Official High School Transcript to ALL of the colleges to which you will apply

USE THE COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE DIV. I/II WEBSITE

MUST be mailed by your high school and received by the college

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6TH

(EX: If you apply to APSU and Bethel, you will have a total of TWO TRANSCRIPTS sent: ONE to APSU, ONE to Bethel)

TO SUBMIT ONLINE:

2. This Online Application, completed and e-mailed to:

TNMarchingBandChampionshipScholarships@outlook.com

3. Submit your DropBox Folder with Audition Material Videos on Dropbox:

AUDITION VIDEO/DROPBOX INSTRUCTIONS

Option 1: Applicants will create a Dropbox account to upload their Audition Videos and add a link to their Dropbox Folder on Page 10 of this application (Detailed instructions on the Div. I/II Website)

Option 2: If you encounter difficulties uploading your Audition Videos, please ask your Band Director for assistance - Band Directors will receive detailed instructions regarding how to submit your Audition Videos via Dropbox using Option 2

- **Audition Material Video Requirements:**

- **INSTRUMENTALIST Applicants** should include (but are not limited to) –

- VIDEO FILE 1 - SCALES: 8 of 12 major scales (utilizing 2 octaves where possible)
- VIDEO FILES 2 & 3 - TWO PREPARED PIECES: etudes or solo excerpts (one technical, one lyrical); prepared and extended (full length to allow for proper determination)

- **COLOR GUARD Applicants:** Include any video(s) demonstrating silk, weapon, and/or dance abilities.

4. **THREE Letters of Recommendation:**

Applicants: it is your responsibility to ensure your references complete and submit their recommendations BY OCTOBER 6TH.

The references for each student need to send their Letters of Recommendation directly to the following e-mail address:

TNMarchingBandChampionshipScholarships@outlook.com

- **ONE** Letter of Recommendation **MUST** be your current High School Band Director
- **TWO ADDITIONAL** Letters of Recommendation are also required
 - It is suggested that persons providing recommendations are not family yet know the applicant well, e.g., academic teacher, private lessons instructor, employer, supervisor, minister.

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2017 COLLEGE SELECTIONS

Applicant First & Last Name:

Applicant Current High School:

***Please select ALL applicable colleges/universities to which you
are requesting this application be submitted:***

- ☐ * **Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN *** -
*Music majors must complete an on-campus audition for admission & scholarship.
Non-Music majors (including Color Guard) are awarded scholarships based on participation.
For more information, visit: www.apsu.edu/music*
- ☐ * **Bethel University, McKenzie, TN ***
- ☐ * **Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN ***
*Music majors must complete an on-campus audition for admission & scholarship. Non-music majors (including
Color Guard) are awarded scholarships based on participation. For more information, visit: www.cn.edu/bands*
- ☐ * **Cumberland University, Lebanon, TN ***
- ☐ **Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN -**
*Lipscomb University encourages each applicant to apply to Lipscomb at www.lipscomb.edu
so that a proper scholarship evaluation can be made.*
- ☐ **Trevecca University, Nashville, TN -**
*Trevecca University encourages each applicant to apply at www.trevecca.edu for an individual
scholarship evaluation.*
- ☐ **Union University, Jackson, TN**
- ☐ * **University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN ***
- ☐ * **Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY ***

**** = Austin Peay, Bethel, Carson Newman, Cumberland, and University of Tennessee at Martin
offer Color Guard Scholarships for their Marching Band Programs.***

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Make Sure You Save A Copy Of This Application -

Save your completed application as “[FirstName]_[LastName]_DivI_[Name of High School]”

(Example: “John_Smith_DivI_ExampleHS”) and e-mail it to:

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You will receive a confirmation e-mail once your application has been received. You will also receive additional e-mails when other application components/materials have been received.

PERSONAL DATA

First & Last Name:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone Number(s) *(with area code):*

Email Address(es):

Parent/Guardian 1 First & Last Name:

Occupation:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

If same as student, write “Same As Applicant”

Phone Number(s) *(with area code):*

Email Address(es):

Parent/Guardian 2 First & Last Name:

Occupation:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

If same as student, write “Same As Applicant”

Phone Number(s) *(with area code):*

Email Address(es):

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

High School:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

As of today (submission date of this application), what is your:

GPA:

Class Ranking:

Highest ACT and/or SAT Score:

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

List all colleges (including the above) to which you will be applying for Fall 2018:

List intended college majors and/or minors you wish to pursue:

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL BAND INFORMATION

Current High School Band Director(s):

Band Director E-mail Address(es):

List all high school ensembles/organizations, instruments/equipment performed, and years in which you have performed, using the format below:

EXAMPLE: Example High School Marching Band – Sousaphone – 2014-Present

If applicable: List any current/previous private lessons instruction received on your instrument(s)/equipment

INCLUDE: First & Last Name of Private Lessons Instructor – Instrument(s)/Equipment – Years

MUSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Please **SELECT AND LIST** all of your musical accomplishments:*

☐ **TMEA All State Ensemble(s)**

INCLUDE: Ensemble(s) – Instrument(s) – Chair Ranking - Year(s)

☐ **TN Regional Honor Ensemble(s)** *(WTSBOA All-West / MTSBOA Mid-State / ETSBOA All-East)*

SELECT YOUR REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:

☐ **WTSBOA All-West**

☐ **MTSBOA Mid-State**

☐ **ETSBOA All-East**

INCLUDE: Ensemble(s) – Instrument(s) – Chair Ranking - Year(s)

☐ **College Honor Band Festivals**

INCLUDE: College - Ensemble(s) – Instrument(s) – Chair Ranking - Year(s)

☐ **TN Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment** *UDE: Solo or*

INCLUDE: Ensemble (instrumentation) – Rating (I, II, Etc.) – Year

☐ **Any Additional Masterclasses / Music Camps / Honor Ensembles**

INCLUDE: Name of Musical Honor - Instrument(s) - Year(s) – Any Additional Info.

☐ **Any Additional Individual Music Performance Competitions/Achievements**

SHORT ANSWER SECTION

Answer the following short answer questions in the space provided below

Academic Progress – May include: academic honors received; grade point average; unique/advanced courses taken (A.P./Honors Courses); extenuating circumstances and challenges overcome in your academic endeavors.

Extracurricular Activities – Please include: all scholastic activities; school clubs/organizations; recreational activities; civic/community activities. Identify accomplishments and responsibilities for these activities.

Regarding Band – Do you have any siblings in band? If so, how many? What do they play/what equipment do they perform?

SHORT PARAGRAPH RESPONSE SECTION

In paragraph form, briefly answer the following prompts in the spaces provided below:

College Education Goals: In one paragraph, briefly describe your college education/career goals.

Future Career Goals: In one paragraph, briefly describe your future career goals upon graduating from college (e.g., where do you see yourself five years from now).

Special Considerations: In one paragraph, briefly describe why you desire or need this scholarship.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (3 TOTAL)

THREE Letters of Recommendation are a required component of your application.

*Applicants: it is your responsibility to ensure your references complete and submit their recommendations **BY OCTOBER 6TH**. The references for each student need to send their Letters of Recommendation directly to the following e-mail address:*

TNMarchingBandChampionshipScholarships@outlook.com

ONE Letter of Recommendation MUST be your current High School Band Director

Please indicate the following information for the High School Band Director completing your reference:

High School Band Director (First & Last Name):

Work Phone Number *(with area code):*

TWO ADDITIONAL Letters of Recommendation are also required

It is suggested that persons providing recommendations are not family yet know the applicant well, e.g., academic teacher, private lessons instructor, employer, supervisor, minister.

Please include the below information about your TWO ADDITIONAL References:

Reference 1: First & Last Name:

Reference 1: Relation To Applicant:

(Ex: Teacher, Employer, Etc.)

Reference 1: Employer & Job Position

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone Number(s) *(with area code):*

Email Address(es):

Reference 2: First & Last Name:

Reference 2: Relation To Applicant:

(Ex: Teacher, Employer, Etc.)

Reference 2: Employer & Job Position

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone Number(s) *(with area code):*

Email Address(es):

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Applicant Confirmation & Electronic Signature

By submitting and electronically signing this application, you are certifying all information you have provided in this application is complete and true. Through submitting this application, you also give permission to the scholarship chairperson and scholarship selection committee(s) to obtain additional information pertinent to your academic, musical, and social record.

Submitting this application also confirms that you have read all required **Scholarship Application Components/Materials** and have already completed or will complete the following additional steps **no later than October 6TH** to ensure completion of your application (please check each box as confirmation):

- ☐ **Check Here to confirm ALL Audition Videos have been uploaded on Dropbox**

INSERT your Direct Dropbox Folder Link in the space provided below

If using Option 2, please leave the below form field blank for the Scholarship Coordinator

- ☐ **Mail Official High School Transcript to ALL of the colleges to which you will apply**

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- ☐ **THREE Letters of Recommendation:**

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- ☐ **OPTIONAL: You may also choose to e-mail a copy of your Resume with this application to the following e-mail address:**

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I electronically sign below as confirmation that I have read and agree to all of the above.

Electronic Signature of Applicant (First & Last Name):

Date: