

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 the application to be received:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2019 (11:59 p.m.)***

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES/ELIGIBILITY

The following guidelines regarding the scholarships have been established:

1. The applicant/recipient must be in his/her senior year of high school.
2. The applicant/recipient must attend a college/university or community college, not a trade school or vocational school.
3. The applicant/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 1st.
6. By completing this application, all applicants give consent to provide additional information upon request to the Division I Scholarship Chairperson.
7. Selections for College Scholarships will be made by the university music representative(s).
8. A committee consisting of the Division I Host Awards Committee and a representative from each sponsoring corporation will make selections for Corporate Scholarships.
9. Applicants are to contact the Division I Host Awards Committee Scholarship Chairperson only. There should be no contact initiated by the applicant with the corporate/college sponsor.
10. All scholarships will be presented at the Tennessee State Division I Marching Band Championship.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPONENTS/MATERIALS

TO SUBMIT IN THE MAIL:

Use the college mailing addresses listed on the "Div. I & II College Mailing Addresses" file

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

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

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1st

(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: View the "Div. I & II Dropbox Instructions" file for detailed instructions

2. E-mail completed Dropbox Application Folder (Including ALL of the following Application Materials) to TNMarchingBandChampionshipScholarships@outlook.com

- **This PDF Application**

- **Save your completed application, titled in the following format:**

“[FirstName]_[LastName]_APPLICATION_DivI_[Name of High School]”

(Example: “John_Smith_APPLICATION_DivI_ExampleHS”)

- **THREE Letters of Recommendation:**

- **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.*

- **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.**

- **OPTIONAL: Applicants may also upload and submit a Resume (not required)**

Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship 2019 COLLEGE SELECTIONS

Applicant First and 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 as a music major in the Department of Music & 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 Memphis, Memphis, TN * -**
 - *Music majors must complete an on-campus audition for admission into the School of Music and scholarship. Non-music majors are awarded scholarships based on participation in the Marching Band. Color Guard and Drumline students must audition for membership in the Spring of 2020 to receive a scholarship. For more information, visit: <http://www.memphis.edu/music> or <http://mightysound.memphis.edu>*
- * **Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY ***

By submitting this application, you will also automatically be considered for all Corporate Scholarship(s)

Visit the Div. I website to view the list of 2019 Corporate Scholarships

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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 2019:

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

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 RECOMMEDATION (3 TOTAL)

THREE Letters of Recommendation are a required component of your application.
It is the applicant's responsibility to request, obtain, and upload the Letters of Recommendation to his/her Dropbox Application Folder (see "Div. I & II Dropbox Instructions" file)

Title and Save Your Completed Recommendations In This Format:

"[FirstName] [LastName] REC1 DivI [Name of High School]"
(Example: "John_Smith_REC1_DivI_ExampleHS; John_Smith_REC2_DivI_ExampleHS," etc.)

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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.)

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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 you have completed all required

Scholarship Application Components/Materials no later than October 1st

(please check each box below as confirmation of your completed application) -

- I have uploaded all the below required application components to my Dropbox application folder:**
 - This PDF Application**
 - THREE Letters of Recommendation**
(ONE from current H.S. Band Director, TWO additional letters)
 - Audition Material Videos (THREE)**
 - OPTIONAL: Resume (not required)**
- I have mailed my Official High School Transcript to ALL of the colleges to which I have applied (USE THE COLLEGE MAILING ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE DIV. I/II WEBSITE)**

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:

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