

MONTANA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Montana Bandmaster Association (MBA) recognizes the need for good band directors in the state of Montana. In order to further this belief the MBA has established a scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). It will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be going on to become a band director.

THE APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Must be a high school graduate entering music education in a Montana University or college.
2. Must major on a wind or percussion instrument.
3. Must submit a written or typed application with two letters of recommendation selected from the following:
 - a. Current band director
 - b. Administrator or faculty member
 - c. Private music instructor
4. Must have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school.
5. Submit a current transcript of grades.
6. Student's band director must be a member in good standing of the MBA.

Payment will be made following the end of the first semester provided the student has fulfilled the above criteria. If the principal recipient does not qualify, the scholarship will go the second place finalist.

Applications are to be postmarked by April 27, 2009. Applicants shall be notified by May 15, 2009. All application materials are to be sent to:

Steve Patton
Billings West High School
2201 St. Johns Ave
Billings, MT 59102

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ASSOCIATION
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Montana ZIP _____

Band Director's Name _____

Please answer the following questions using a separate sheet of paper.

1. List the musical organizations and activities of which you have been a member.
2. List any awards you have received.
3. List solos and/or ensembles you have performed at music festivals and the ratings you received.
4. List other school and community organizations, activities, jobs, etc., of which you have been a member. Also, list offices held and awards received.
5. In 500 words or less, explain your reasoning for wanting to become a band director.

Please return this form, your answer sheet, and school transcript by
APRIL 27, 2009

To:

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