



2019 SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The SLHS Band Boosters are pleased to announce that seven (7) \$700 scholarships are available to be awarded at the 2019 Spring Band Banquet.

Guidelines

- All graduating Spartan Band and Spartan Guard members whose parent belongs to the SLHS Band Boosters for 2018-2019 as of January 1, 2019 are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be made available on February 20, 2019 for download at www.slhsband.org.
- Required formatting: All applications (including short-answer responses, resumes and essays) **must be typed**. Handwritten applications will **not** be accepted. Use normal margins, font size 12, font color black, and an appropriate font style. (Calibri, Georgia, Cambria or similar.)
- All information must be complete. Essays, short-answers and resumes must be presented on separate pages and submitted along with a signed copy of this '**Guidelines**' form.
- Completed applications are **due Wednesday, March 20 by 3:00 pm** via email to the scholarship committee chair. Late applications will **not** be accepted.
- Write clearly. Use correct grammar and spelling. Proof read your work.
- The scholarship amount will reimburse the student for college tuition and/or room and board for the 2019-2020 academic year. If selected, the student will submit a scholarship redemption form and fee schedule/receipt not later than October 15, 2019 to the SLHS Band Booster **Treasurer** or forfeit the award.

Required: New for this year -ALL APPLICATIONS MUST be submitted electronically and must comply with all 'Directions for Electronic Submission' procedures. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Directions for Electronic Submission

1. This is an SLHS Band Boosters Scholarship. **Submit your application by email to the scholarship committee chair at the email address provided below. Do not turn in applications to the SLHS Band Hall or band directors.**
2. All parts of the application should be turned in as two (2) PDF files.
File one: Print this 'Guidelines Form' signature page, read and sign it. Make sure you write your name legibly in the top blank. Scan the page and save it as a PDF. Name the document as **sigpageFirstandLastName**. (Ex. Branford Marsalis would name his file one- **sigpageBranfordMarsalis**.)
File two: Combine all of your short answer and essay responses to create a single file. **Do not include your name** anywhere in this file, *except* when you are saving and naming the file. Save the file as a PDF. Name the document as **responseFirstandLastName**. (Ex. Jeanne Baxtresser would name her file two- **responseJeanneBaxtresser**.)
3. **Both PDF files must be sent in the same email.** Your subject line will read 'Band Boosters Scholarship First and Last Name'. Jeanne's email subject line will read, '**Band Boosters Scholarship Jeanne Baxtresser**'.
4. Send the application email to SLHSBANDBOOSTERSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM Copy yourself on the email and save the copy in your account.
5. You should receive a confirmation email within 48 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours, text (985)789-0153 for instructions. Send the application using the SAME EMAIL ADDRESS you will check for confirmation.
6. Your application is not complete until you receive an email confirmation, so be sure to follow up!
7. Turn your application in early so you can get your confirmation email and breathe easy. Do not wait!
8. You may direct questions to SLHSBANDBOOSTERSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM. Good luck!

Signature

I, _____, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, **and that the responses reflect my own thoughts and are my own work.**

Signature _____

Date _____

Short Answer

(300 points)

Please respond to the prompts below. Be sure to number your responses to correspond with number for the prompt you are answering. (For example: '3. Auditions -')

1. **Course of Study:** Please indicate the school you will attend and the course of study/major you intend to pursue. If your plans are uncertain, describe the options you are considering. (Up to 50 points)
2. **Goals:** Please share your academic, personal and career goals. If music happens to be a part of those plans, whether as a hobby or career, be sure to include those details in your description. (Up to 50 points)
3. **Auditions:** Please provide on a numbered list, all of the music or guard *auditions* you have attended during high school (whether successful or unsuccessful.) These may be for region band, guard officer, solo and ensemble or others. List the most recent first. You may list up to a maximum of ten. Be sure to include details including the date and position, (For example, December, 2018, All Region Flute.) **Make sure that you list every attempt (whether or not successful) at region, solo and ensemble, leadership position or any other guard or band distinctions. Your point score will reflect these attempts.** (Up to 50 points)
4. **SLHS Band & Guard Recognition:** Please provide on a numbered list, all of the Seven Lakes High School Band and/or Seven Lakes High School Color Guard *honors, awards, leadership roles and recognition you have received* during high school. These may be for region band, guard officer, solo and ensemble or others. If you have transferred from another school, you may include successes from that program as well. You may list up to a maximum of fifteen. Be sure to include details including the date and position, (Ex. May, 2018, Section Leader.) (Up to 75 points)
5. **Activities and Honors (other than band or guard):** Please account for your participation in activities, service projects and employment, both at school and in the community. List any honors received, leadership positions held, and number of years of involvement. (Up to 50 points)
6. **The Extra Mile** - In 50 words or less, describe a time when you went above and beyond what was required of you to help the Seven Lakes High School Color Guard or Seven Lakes High School Band. Explain why it was important to you to go the extra mile. (Optional. Up to 25 points.)

Essay

(200 points)

Choose ***one*** prompt and respond. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and approximately 300 words. The highest scoring responses will reflect good character and may discuss service, personal growth, gratitude or other character values.

1. During the marching seasons, you have taken many steps around the field, learning teamwork and growing as a musician or guard member. What has your experience with color guard or band taught you that will help you as you take these next steps beyond high school? Describe one or two instances when marching as a Spartan meant something beyond band or color guard participation.
2. Where does music or guard performance take you? You may answer this question in several ways. You may include past, present or future opportunities including travel or other experiences you gained by participating in music, **OR**, you may choose another path such as how music inspires or has transformed you. There may be many ways to interpret this. Choose one interpretation or a combination of more than one.