

Private Lesson Scholarship Application

The Hudson Middle School Band is committed to assisting students with scholarship aid for half hour private lessons taught on campus. With most scholarship assistance in the form of half scholarships or the equivalent, the private lesson option has never been more affordable for Hudson Band members.

Qualifications: In order to qualify for scholarship assistance, students and parents must fill out an application form and submit it to Mrs. Becker. The form will then be reviewed by the directors. Factors that affect the decision making process include financial need, musical achievement, and student attitude. **Application Deadline: September 13th.**

Students accepted into the scholarship program further agree to the following:

- Parent(s) volunteer to help the Hudson Band at least twice during the school year
 - Opportunities for parents to help will be discussed on Tuesday, August 27th at our annual parent meeting.
- Student volunteers to help the directors at least once a semester
- Desire to improve on their instrument and work diligently to do so
- Attend at all rehearsals and sectionals
- Prepare for and attend all private lessons
- Participate in Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Student must be passing all classes
- Student must notify the instructor 24 hours in advance if they cannot attend a lesson
- Students must provide books and/or materials required by the instructor
- Students must be prompt in portion of payment to the instructor
- Student displays enthusiasm and a positive attitude for the program at all times

Before being considered for a lesson scholarship, you should know that there are many aspects considered in the decision. These include:

- Financial need
- Musicianship
- Attitude
- Desire
- Chair placement in your current band

Please fill out the following information.

Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

On the back of this page, please answer the following two questions:

1. Briefly write down anything about your personal financial situation that makes you a good candidate for a private lesson scholarship. Please be as specific as possible. (Parents answer)
2. Please list any of your musical achievements and/or goals. (Students Answer)

Are you willing to practice at least 30 minutes per day? Yes No

Do you agree to the above stipulations?

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

It will be up to the discretion of the directors to reevaluate any individual who does not fulfill these requirements, and removal from the scholarship recipient list is the likely outcome.

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