



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 at least 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 to the second place finalist.

Applications are to be postmarked by May 15, 2017. Applicants shall be notified by May 31, 2017 if they have been selected as the recipient. All application materials are to be sent to:

Jennifer Skogley
1202 Leslie Ave.
Helena. MT 59601
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Application**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Montana ZIP _____

Email _____

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, letters of recommendation, your answer sheet, and school transcript** by

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