

BUCYRUS BAND PARENTS

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be a member of the Bucyrus High School Band during their senior year and must also have participated in band at least two other years. Transfer students who participated in the band program at another high school are also welcome to apply.
2. The recipient must be accepted for admission at a four-year college or university and participate in a officially recognized music department instrumental ensemble during the freshman year.
3. The application for the scholarship award must be submitted to The Bucyrus Band Parents – Scholarship, P O Box 1252, Bucyrus, Ohio 4482, no later than the first Monday in May.
4. A selection committee, consisting of the Band Director and at least two Bucyrus Band Parents will determine the recipient. Parents of any applicant may not serve on the selection committee. The essay, the only subjective element, will be scored by an independent evaluator from outside the school district.
5. In the event that there are no qualified applicants in a given school year, this scholarship award will not be presented. If there is more than one qualified applicant in a given school year, more than one scholarship could be given.
6. The scholarship award amount is a one-time payment of \$500, payable to the recipient. The award will be paid after the recipient successfully completes the freshmen year of college, registers for the sophomore year of college, and shows proof of compliance of Section 2 of these criteria during the freshman year.
7. This documentation must be submitted on or before July 1 between the freshman and sophomore year of college.

BUCYRUS BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Name and location of college or university _____

Music activities in high school (circle those that apply to you)

Marching Band	9	10	11	12
Concert Band	9	10	11	12
Pep Band	9	10	11	12
Xband	9	10	11	12
Solo & Ensemble Contest	9	10	11	12
Percussion Project	9	10	11	12
Choir	9	10	11	12
Bucyrus Players	9	10	11	12
Spring Musical	9	10	11	12

On a separate piece of paper, please submit a paragraph between **150 – 250** words explaining why you feel you should receive this scholarship award. **Do not put your name on your paragraph.** Also attach two letters of recommendation, one from a non-music teacher at Bucyrus High School, and one from a non-relative community member attesting to your character, work ethic, and qualifications for this award. Submit entire application to: Scholarship, P O Box 1252, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820, by the first Monday in May.

BUCYRUS BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP SCORING

1. Essay Content – 20 pts.
 - a. Proper grammar (5 pts.), spelling (5 pts.), mechanics (5 pts.), subject matter (5 pts.)

2. Teacher Recommendation – 22 pts.
 - a. Good student with skills contributing to success on the college level
 - b. Does this teacher know the student?

3. Other Recommendation – 22 pts.
 - a. Good character, contributes to society, a well-rounded person
 - b. Involved in more than music

4. Commitment to Music Program – 36 pts.
 - a. Musical activities while in high school