



Livingston County Concert Band
PO Box 774
Howell, MI 48844

The Livingston County Concert Band will award **TWO \$500 scholarships** to two high school band students who attend school districts that are in or partly in Livingston County. High school band students whose school districts are *not* in Livingston County may apply if they have played in one regular LCCB concert season or three LCCB summer concert seasons.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate excellence playing their concert band instrument as well as in a short written statement. Interested students must submit the enclosed application **and** an audio recording.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Students must be in 9th-12th grades and a current student of a school district that is in or partly in Livingston County. High school band students whose school districts are not in Livingston County may apply if they have played in one regular LCCB concert season or three LCCB summer concert seasons. Previous applicants and winners may apply again for the scholarship, but may not play the same piece as they played the previous year(s).

An audio recording must be submitted. Recordings may be submitted as an email attachment in .wav or .mp3 format. **No video recordings will be accepted.** Please test the digital file before attaching to email to ensure it plays correctly. To keep entries confidential for the judging committee, please do not speak during your recording.

The musical selection should be between 2-5 minutes long. The performance can be accompanied or unaccompanied. Selections may be an excerpt from a solo, etude or band music. Please include the name of your musical selection on the application. Providing a copy of the music is optional.

The LCCB Scholarship Committee will select two winning applicants based on performance guidelines outlined in MSBOA Solo and Ensemble judging (see list below), as well as the brief written statement on the application form.

Students must use the scholarship money toward music-related costs (i.e., private lessons, instrument repair or purchase, Fine Arts Summer Camp, Marching Band Camp, band-related tours, etc.) or college-related costs.

The application form must be completed legibly for the application to be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline is Friday, February 16, 2024, 11:59 PM. All applications and audio recordings must be received by this date/time. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon the receipt of your application and recording. The paper application can be scanned and sent as an email attachment. Please do not send a photo of the completed application.

Email application and digital recordings to:

Dayna Britton, LCCB Vice President

daynambritton@gmail.com

Subject line: LCCB SCHOLARSHIP

All applicants will receive notification by February 23, 2024.

Scholarship winners will be invited to perform with the LCCB at their Mid-Winter concert on March 10, 2024, and attend one or both LCCB rehearsals prior to the concert to rehearse with the band on February 27th and March 5th.

MSBOA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE GUIDELINES

| <u>TONE</u> | <u>INTONATION</u> | <u>RHYTHM</u> | <u>TECHNIQUE GENERAL</u> | <u>INTERPRETATION</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beauty | Melodic Line | Accents | Fluency | Phrasing |
| Control | Chords | Metre | Articulation | Expression |
| | | Precision | Fingering | Tempo |
| | | Interpretation of rhythmic figures | Accuracy | Dynamics |
| | | | Tonguing | Style |
| | | | Breathing | Tradition |

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EMAIL TIME STAMPED NO LATER THAN
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address (opt): _____

Parent Email Address: _____

High School You Attend: _____

Current Grade: ☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th

Primary Instrument: _____

Other Instruments You Play: _____

Please check all ensembles you currently play in:

☐ Concert Band ☐ Marching Band ☐ Pit Orchestra ☐ Jazz Band ☐ Other _____

Name of audition piece: _____

*Please write a brief statement describing: 1) how you would use the scholarship money **and** 2) how the award of this scholarship will help you achieve your goals in music. **Do not include your name or the name of your school in your response.***
