

Ballinger Bearcat Band Booster Scholarship Information 2018 - 2019

It is the desire of the Bearcat Band Booster Club to help provide assistance to all graduating seniors as they begin their pursuit of higher education. We believe that any fourth year band student who plans to attend an institute of higher learning is eligible for scholarship awards.

Two \$500 awards will be given to two applicants that exhibit outstanding leadership and participation qualities. \$1500 will be divided among the remaining applicants that have completed the required application information. All completed applications must be returned by the deadline stated on the application.

Scholarships will be sent directly to the university or college of choice upon receipt of the appropriate student information. The committee will hold the scholarship until the spring semester after graduation; unless there are extenuating circumstances to be reviewed by the committee. The scholarship does not include on-line study programs unless there are extenuating circumstances to be reviewed by the committee.

All students are eligible for a portion of scholarship money as long as an application has been completed and returned by the deadline stated on the form. **The application is available now and must be hand delivered to Elizabeth Lange in the High School office by April 24, 2019 to be accepted. No hand deliveries to Mrs. Wilson or Mr. Cleveland will be accepted.** The application can be obtained on-line at The Counselor's Corner, and Mrs. Wilson's web page at: www.ballingerisd.net

Awards will be announced during the Senior Awards day at Ballinger High School.

(In the event of a larger class size, funds will be set aside so that each **remaining** student will receive a minimum of \$150. If there is a smaller class size the committee will pay \$500 for the two distinguished students and determine the amount to be distributed among the other applicants, **not to exceed \$300 per person.**)

Ballinger Bearcat Band Booster Scholarship Application 2018 - 2019

Please complete the application below in its entirety and return it, together with any supporting documentation required, to the mailing address provided at the end of the application, for the Scholarship Committee to review. **All applications are due by the deadline listed. Letters of recommendation will be required, see the checklist for details.**

Please type or print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address:

Phone: _____ Instrument:

E-Mail Address:

Cumulative GPA: _____ **Counselor's
Signature** _____

College(s)/University(s) you plan to attend:

***** Proof of enrollment must be submitted before funds will be released *****

Please provide as much information for each of the following sections as you feel is necessary to give the Scholarship Committee an accurate picture of your

experience and qualifications. **You have worked hard during your 4 years in high school; please give the committee a good picture of your achievements.**
Additional pages of blank paper may be used.

Band Awards & activities (color guard, drum major, section leader, competitions, solos, ensembles, organizational activities, etc.) Worth 15 points.

Freshman Year:

Sophomore Year:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

School Awards & Activities (NHS, UIL, clubs, organizations, etc.) Worth 15 points.

Activity:

Dates:

Community Awards and activities: (jobs, organizations, sports, church, etc.) Worth 10 points.

Activity:

Dates:

In no less than 100 words for each, please attach a hand written or typed response to the following: Worth 30 points TOTAL.

1. Describe the most memorable moment for you in the Ballinger Bearcat Band.
2. What would you tell an incoming freshman is the best part about the Ballinger Bearcat Band?

I certify that the information shown above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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**Incomplete applications will not be considered.
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MR. CLEVELAND WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Ballinger Bearcat Band Booster Scholarship Application Check Sheet 2018 - 2019

Applications received without required information will not be considered. Please use this check list to assure all required information is included.

Required application information

- Hand delivered to Elizabeth Lange in the HS office by Wednesday, April 24, 2019.
(NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)
- Applicant GPA- **with counselor's signature.**
- Applicant information and current contact information.
- The applicant must be a senior student who is presently a member in good standing of the band. They must also be a fourth year band student.
- College(s) or university(s) you plan to attend must be listed on the application. *The scholarship does not include an online study program.
- List all band awards and activities. (worth 15 points)
- List all school awards and activities. (worth 10 points)
- List all community awards and activities. (worth 10 points)

- Two essays of at least 100 words each. (worth 30 points)
- Applicant Signature and date.
- 3 letters of recommendation. (1 teacher, 2 community members, no family members)

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