

## Olga Schawe Trust Scholarship Application

The Olga Schawe Trust Scholarship was established in 1973 by the heirs of Olga Schawe in keeping with her wishes, deep feelings and regard for advanced education. Miss Schawe taught piano and harmony for many years to the students of the Ballinger Public Schools. The grantors of the Trust and Miss Schawe were members of a pioneer Ballinger family who had an admiration through the years for the Ballinger School system. It is in keeping with this spirit to promote and encourage worthy students graduating from Ballinger High School to seek advanced college students.

### Eligibility

Open to current Ballinger High School Band members who:

1. Have been band members for a minimum of 2 years.
2. Are currently seniors (grade 12) in high school.
3. Have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average based on a non-weighted 4.0 scale.

### Instructions

1. Type or print everything neatly.
2. Do not alter this form in any way or use abbreviations.
3. Complete all sections of the application.
4. List information chronologically beginning with the earliest date first.
5. Include a current High School Transcript.
6. **Applications must be returned by MARCH 27, 2026**
7. **Return applications to Mrs. Castleberry**

### Procedures/Recognition

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content by a committee consisting of the Superintendent, High School Principal, High School Counselor, High School English Teacher, Senior Sponsor and High School Band Director. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. No more than two scholarships of no more than \$500.00 each will be issued based upon net income earned from the corpus of the Trust. The scholarships will be payable directly to the accredited college/university after the students provide proof of enrollment.

I. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Academic Performance

Indicate Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (on a 4.0 non-weighted scale)

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

List significant awards received that indicate the quality of your academic performance.

Year	Type of Award	Reason Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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### III. Band Involvement

List significant awards achieved, offices held or contests in which you participated.

Year	Award/Office/Contest	Result/Responsibilities

List any other musical involvement and/or achievements.

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### IV. Volunteer Activities

List any community service activities in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

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List other groups and organizations in which you have participated and your involvement.

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V. Essay Questions

1. Describe your career goals and why you have selected the college or university to which you have applied. (250 words or less)
2. Describe and explain the impact that band or music has had on your life. (250 words or less)
3. Describe how this scholarship will help fill a financial need for enrolling at an accredited college or university. (250 words or less)

VI. Certification

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date