



East Bernard Band Booster Scholarship Application



The East Bernard Band Boosters would like to annually recognize high school graduating seniors who have been enrolled in band and are planning to continue their education at an institution of higher education.

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to support students who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each applicant, the scholarship committee will also consider service and preparation in school activities, community involvement, and scholarship merit.

General:

East Bernard Band Boosters offers annual scholarships to graduating High School Seniors.

Eligible recipients receive half of awarded scholarship amount per semester, for **only the fall and spring semesters** immediately after High School Graduation. Payment amount will not be written for more than the submitted cost of tuition, boarding, books and fees.

Eligibility Rules:

- 1) Parent/Guardian is a Band Booster member in good standing
- 2) Applicant must be a member of the current year's East Bernard High School (EBHS) graduating Senior class
- 3) Applicant must be a current member of the Mighty Brahma Band in good standing
- 4) Applicant must be a 4-year High School band member (transfer students must provide documentation for verification)
- 5) Eligible students must attend an institution of higher education, such as a Community College, Junior College, University or Technical Trade School
- 6) Full Time Student (12 hours minimum)
- 7) Minimum of 2.0 GPA
- 8) Completed application must be postmarked by **March 22, 2019**



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Application:

Students can find application at EBHS counselor's office and in the Band Hall office. Application **must** be accompanied by the following (see attached):

- 1) An essay
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or principal

Scholarship Selection Process:

The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by the East Bernard Band Booster Executive Committee and approved, by a simple majority of the membership present at a general membership meeting. A scoring committee along with a **third-party panel of judges select the scholarship winners**. Parents of senior band students will not be eligible to serve on the selection committee.

Application Scoring: Total Points Possible 150
School/Community History, 0-30 points; Band History, 0-45 points; Essay, 0-45 points;
Teacher Evaluations, 0-30 points;

Award and Notification:

To become fully eligible for receipt of these funds, applicant must enroll in and attend a university, community college, junior college or technical training institute for the following school-year. A check will be made payable to the student upon receipt of verification of paid tuition during the fall and spring semesters.

The East Bernard Band Booster Scholarship Committee will notify the scholarship recipient(s) on or before graduation.

East Bernard Band Boosters
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
P. O. Box 1016
East Bernard, Texas 77435



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Scholarship Application



Student Name: _____

School ID #: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Teacher Referral form given to: _____

(If the teacher does not return form Band Booster Scholarship representative will follow up)

Current GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

As of: _____

Counselors Signature/Date: _____

Applicant Statement:

I agree to the provisions of this application and I understand that scholarship funds must be returned if I am unable to meet the stipulations set forth by the Brahma Band Boosters. I further signify that the information is correct and accurate.

Student Signature/Date: _____



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Parent Signature/Date: _____

Career interests:

What college/university or career/technical school do you plan to attend in the fall?

What is your planned major? _____

(Note: a music-related major is NOT required to be eligible for this scholarship)

Participation in Other Organizations:

List what organizations you have been involved with (school and community). Include any leadership roles and years involved. Examples: student council, NHS, church organizations, Scouts, etc.

Work Experience if any (volunteer or paid):

Music related activities outside of band (i.e. private lessons, talent show or other instruments)



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High School Band History (Fill in the blanks that apply to you)

For all questions, include information for *the senior year as you intend to complete it*.
Students who drop out of band will forfeit their eligibility for a band scholarship.

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Did you participate in band?				
Instrument				
Identify leadership roles help i.e. Section Leader, Color Guard Leadership, Drum Major				
Participated in All-Region Auditions				
Made All-Region Band				
Advanced to All-Area				
Made All-State Band				
Participated in Jazz Band Auditions				
Made Region Jazz Band				
Advanced to Area Jazz Band				
Made State Jazz Band				
Did you perform at Region Solo & Ensemble				
Did you receive a 1 st Division for any solo				
Did you receive a 1 st Division for any ensemble				
Did you perform at State Solo & Ensemble				
Did you receive a 1 st Division for any solo at the State level				
Did you receive a 1 st Division for any ensemble at State level				

Band Director affirmation signature: _____ Date: _____

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 - Paid Membership Dues
 - No Debt to Band Boosters
 - Meets required Work Rule minimums/Participation
- 2) Applicant must be a member of the current year's East Bernard High School (EBHS) graduating Senior class
- 3) Applicant must be a current member of the Mighty Brahma Band in good standing
 - Meets UIL eligibility rule at time of application for scholarship
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Score Sheet:

Volunteer student and parent (1 point per shift)
Parent held Band Booster Office (5 points per year)
Music Major (5 points)

Leadership position in Section (2 points per year)
Drum major (2 points per year ADDITIONAL to leadership)
Flag Corp/Color Guard (1 point per year)
Flag Leadership position (2 points per year ADDITIONAL to membership point)

Auditioned for Region Band (1 point per year)
Symphonic Band (2 points per year)
Concert Band (2 points per year)
Advancement to All-area (3 points per year)
Made All-State (5 points per year)
Auditioned for Jazz Band (1 point per year)
Made Region Jazz Band (2 points per year)
Advancement to All-area Jazz Band (3 points per year)
Made All-State Jazz Band (5 points per year)
Perform at Solo and Ensemble (1 point per year)
Received 1st Div Solo (2 points per year)
Received 1st Div Ensemble (2 points per year)
State Level: Perform at Solo and Ensemble (3 points per year)
State Level: Received 1st Div Solo (5 points per year)
State Level: Received 1st Div Ensemble (5 points per year)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT and NOTIFICATION:

The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by the East Bernard Band Booster Executive Committee and approved, by a simple majority of the membership present at a general membership meeting.

Recipients will be notified on or before graduation.

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ADMINISTRATION:

The Scholarship Chairman is appointed by the EB Band Booster President and approved by the membership at a general meeting. The Chairman is responsible for coordination with the EBHS counselor's office and verifying eligibility per the above stated rules. He/she in coordination with the EB Band Booster Treasurer maintains the scholarship account checkbook, from which all scholarship checks are written. All scholarship checks require two signatures.

FUNDING:

The funding for the scholarships is taken, primarily, from the regular funds account at Prosperity Bank, East Bernard, Texas. Funding from direct donations, fundraiser activities or any other Band Booster account is acceptable.

RULE MODIFICATIONS OR CHANGES.

Any proposed rule modifications or changes must be presented to the Scholarship Chairman in writing. Upon receipt of proposed rule changes, the Chairman will convene a committee to vet and review any/all modifications to the current rules. All changes must be presented to the Band Booster executive committee and approved, by a simple majority of the membership present at a general membership meeting.

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SAMPLE award letter:

John Paul Sample

The East Bernard Band Boosters are proud to present to you a Three Hundred Dollar (\$ 300.00) scholarship toward your continuing higher education. This amount will be payable at the rate of \$150.00 after August 1, 2013 and \$150.00 after February 1, 2014. To become eligible for receipt of these funds, you must enroll in and attend a university, community college, junior college or technical training institute for the 2013-14 school-year as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours). A check will be made payable to you upon receipt of verification of **paid tuition** during the fall and spring semesters.

We are proud to provide this scholarship to you and sincerely hope it will contribute to the beginning of a very successful and productive college experience and career.

To receive your scholarship monies please:

- 1) Mail a copy of a paid tuition receipt to the scholarship chairman at the address below. **It is necessary that receipt for paid tuition for each semester be presented to the Band Boosters no later than November 15th for the fall semester and March 15th for the spring semester.**
- 2) Include a copy (not original) of this form
- 3) Mail a Thank You card to the Band Boosters

Failure to comply with this requirement will void this scholarship.

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East Bernard Band Booster Scholarship Teacher Referral Form

The student named below is applying for a scholarship from the Band Boosters to assist with paying for their future education. As part of the selection process, we ask that a teacher evaluate the student by completing this form and a short narrative.

Please return this form to the Band Director or HS Counselors office by March 22, 2019.

Do not return to student

See paragraph at the bottom of the sheet as well.

Thank you for your insight and cooperation.



Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Class Period: _____ Grade in Subject: _____

Students Name: _____

Please rate the student on the following characteristics:

Attribute	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Observed
Degree of Integrity/Honesty						
Respect						
Emotional Maturity						
Reliability						
Responsibility						
Work Ethic						
Organizational Skills						
Problem Solving						
Industrious						
Dedication						
Intrinsic Motivation						
Self-Discipline						
Self-Confidence						
Communication Skills						
Enthusiasm						
Positive Attitude						
Patience						
Flexibility						
Friendly						
Helpful						
Charismatic						
Tact with Peers						
Compassion/Empathy						
Ability to Handle Stress						
Sets a Good Example						
Neatness/Appearance						
Representative of EBHS						

Please use the reverse side for a short narrative explaining why this student would be a good choice to receive this scholarship or attach a letter of recommendation.

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