

POLICY FOR HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER FINANCIAL AID FORM INFORMATION

Qualifying Relationship

Holly Springs High School Band Booster Financial Aid is available to **Band students** of Holly Springs High School upon the recommendation of the Director of Bands and review of the Executive Board. This means students who are enrolled in band class at Holly Springs High School and are active in the Band.

Financial Aid

Parents/Guardians must notify Director of Bands, and/or Treasurer, in writing as soon as a situation arises that prevents the timely payment of dues. A written agreement will be provided for both the parents and director to sign noting the terms of payment and /or financial aid.

Financial aid will be awarded based on the ability of the booster organization to financially grant it, with the recommendation of the Director of Bands and review of the Executive Board. All aid or fee waivers must be requested and granted annually. Financial Aid is to be used only for dues/fees for Marching band, Indoor Season activities, classroom fair share or trips. They will not be issued for general items such as reeds, mouthpieces, repairs, shoes, clothing, shoes, banquets or special events.

When financial aid is granted, it is expected that the student and their parents participate in fundraising activities as much as possible. Any funds earned will go into the band booster's account in payment of fees rather than the individual student account. Any student and/or family that does not participate in fundraising activities will limit their chances to gain aid in the future.

Financial Aid Criteria

- Application for this aid is open to any current Band student of Holly Springs High School.
- Student must have good attendance in Band class and Performances.
- Student and/or parent(s) must give volunteer time to Holly Springs High School Band Boosters within the next 12 months.
- Financial Aids are **need-based** (not performance) and families should be able to give a description of the financial need to the Director of Bands.

Procedure

1. Read through this information thoroughly.
2. Fill out and sign the Financial Aid Application and the Financial Aid Agreement forms and return them to Mrs. Marchese at Holly Springs High School (or email).
3. A committee will be formed including the Director of Bands and the Band Booster Executive Board.
4. Board to approve applications and determine awardees.

HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER FINANCIAL AID POLICY STATEMENT:

While Holly Springs High School Band Boosters strive to promote music education and Band performances, we recognize at times a financial need can arise. Holly Springs High School Band Boosters will assist with financial aids based on monies available. In turn, the Band Boosters will require students and parents to get involved by volunteer time to the Band program/Band Boosters at functions as arranged with the Band Booster President, within the next 12 months from date of financial aid. This work can be done by the parents, student, or both.

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT:

All information that you provide regarding your financial circumstances will be read ONLY by the Director of Bands along with the Band Booster President and Treasurer and will be held in the strictest confidence.

*Please read the attached Financial Aid Procedures before completing this form. The form must be completed fully in order to be considered for Financial Aid.

HSHS Band Booster Financial Aid Form

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian requesting financial need: _____

Phone (Home) - - _____ cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Expense _____ Date(s) of Expense _____

Full Fee \$ _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Employment Information:

Head of Household:

Spouse's Name:

Name of Employer:

Spouse's Employer:

Work Address:

Address:

Work Phone: - -

Work Phone: - -

Number of People Living in Household: _____ Household Family Income Total Amount: \$ _____

Please check applicable items to indicate financial need:

_____ Student participates in School Lunch Program

_____ Change to Household Family Income or employment

Please explain: _____

_____ Excessive Medical Bills

Please explain: _____

_____ Other Financial Difficulties

Please explain: _____

I certify that the above information is true, correct and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Holly Springs High School Band BOOSTERS FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT

Note: This page will be copied and kept by the Band Booster Executive Board.

To receive financial aid, students and/or parents must agree to work at the Concessions/Fund Raisers (Band Booster Fundraisers).

This agreement is between the HSHS Band Boosters and _____
Student's Name (printed)

Parent's/Guardian's Names (printed)

The amount that has been requested is: \$ _____

If I receive this financial aid money, I agree to abide by the conditions set forth in this letter of agreement. I also realize that this will need to be paid before the end of the current school year.

Signed:

Student's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signatures

Today's Date:

Please submit directly to Michael Biasi, HSHS Director of Bands, via the high school main office or email.

Do not write below this line.

Financial Aid Application and Agreement Letter has been:

____ Approved.

____ Declined...Reason:

Signatures:

Director of Bands

HSHS Band Booster President

A copy of the agreement will be given to you with the response from Band Boosters.