

Spring Lake Band Backer Scholarship Application for Summer Music Camps or Color Guard Camps

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Other Instruments _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent e-mail(s) _____

Music Experience outside of school (include Solo & Ensemble, other performances, and any awards/honors):

Name of camp or activity that you plan to attend this summer & dates:

Cost of Camp or Activity:

Total cost of your camp session \$ _____

(Please attach a copy of the invoice / receipt)

Less other scholarships / financial aid (_____)

Net Cost to you \$ _____

Please attach to this application a typed essay of 100 – 200 words that explains why you are interested in attending this camp/activity and your expectations from the experience.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

NO Applications will be accepted after April 13, 2018

The Spring Lake Band Backer Association offers scholarships annually for students to attend summer music camps (such as Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp) or color guard camps. The scholarship amount is based upon available funds and the number of applications. Checks will be made out to the camp or organization that the student attends unless otherwise directed.

Spring Lake Band Backers Scholarship Information

The Spring Lake Band Backer Organization was organized for the purpose of supporting the members of the Spring Lake Band Program. We are pleased that you are choosing to participate in a musical experience this summer!

Please complete the application and submit it along with a **typed** essay of 100 – 200 words explaining why you are interested in attending this camp or activity and your expectations from the experience (no handwritten essays please).

Please note that you should attach a copy of the invoice or receipt for the camp or activity that you plan to attend this summer. If you are granted a scholarship, a check will be sent to the camp or activity directly. If the receipt reflects that the cost has been paid in full by your family, the scholarship check be issued to your parents/guardians.

All applications must be submitted to the band directors by APRIL 13, 2018. All applicants will be asked to perform a short selection (1-2 minutes) at the Band Backers meeting on April 16, 2018. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Spring Lake High School Band Room. Once you have performed, you may leave the meeting. If you have a conflict, contact Mr. Truskowski. At the meeting, all applicants will be required to:

- Be dressed appropriately for an audition.
- Perform a music selection or color guard routine that is approximately 1-2 minutes in length to a friendly audience!
- Respond verbally to one of the following questions:
 - What would you tell an incoming band student is the best part about being in the Spring Lake Band?
 - Describe a memorable positive moment in band.
 - How do you think that your involvement in band will help you in the future?

Thank you for your interest in continuing to improve your musical abilities this summer. We look forward to meeting you at the Band Backer meeting in April!

Sincerely,
The Spring Lake Band Backers