

Spring Lake Band Backer Scholarship Application for Summer Music or Colorguard Camps

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade that I am currently in _____

Instrument _____

Other Instruments _____

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* \$ _____

*** Note that any scholarship money received in excess of your costs must be returned to the Spring Lake Band Backers.**

Please attach to this application an essay of 100 – 250 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 12, 2013

The Spring Lake Band Backer Association offers scholarships annually for students to attend summer music camps (such as Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp) or colorguard 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

Dear Band Student:

The 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!

Attached is the application for a summer scholarship. Please complete the application and submit it along with an essay of 100 – 250 words explaining why you are interested in attending this camp or activity and your expectations from the experience.

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, then you may request that the scholarship check be issued to your parents / guardians.

All applications must be submitted to the band directors by APRIL 12, 2013. All applicants will be asked to attend the Band Backers meeting on April 15, 2013. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Spring Lake High School Band Room. At the meeting, all applicants will be required to:

- Be dressed appropriately for an audition.
- Perform a music selection or colorguard routine that is approximately one minute in length to a friendly audience! (This should be something different than what students are currently playing in band). Please ask the band directors for assistance at least one week prior to your audition if you need help with selecting music for the audition!
- Respond orally 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