

JTHS Band Parents Scholarship Information

Scholarship Eligibility Information

- Any graduating student who has participated in the JTHS Instrumental Music Program, including Color Guard for a minimum of 2 years (years do not necessarily need to be in succession, or does senior year have to be one of the years of the student's participation).
- Applicant has been accepted by or applied to an accredited college or university (not limited to four years).
- This scholarship award is not based on academic achievement or financial need. Transcripts will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be judged on level of participation in the JTHS instrumental music program (as determined by the Scholarship Committee), information provided on this application and a personal interview with the JTHS Band Parents scholarship committee.
- Any student who receives a full scholarship to the school he or she chooses to attend will still be eligible to receive a JTHS Band Parents scholarship.
- To be eligible, applicant's parent or guardian must be a current dues-paying member of the JTHS Band Parents and must have joined prior to the start of the second marking period of the current year.

Application

- Students must apply for this scholarship.
- Scholarship application is available in spring of senior year from the Guidance Department and on the Band Parents website at jthsbpa.com under the forms section. Application must be complete and received by due date.
- Please note, beginning 7/1/11, the Scholarship Committee may review the parents membership record and active participation at Band Parents events during their child's entire JTHS instrumental music involvement.

Due to the start of the new procedure, only the year(s) after 7/1/11 will be reviewed. A cumulative record of membership and service at all band parents fundraising events is maintained by the Vice President of the Band Parents. Active participation in at least two events is encouraged. It is strongly recommended that parents participate at the home competition and another event every year. This new procedure is not an effort to penalize the student whose parents are not active members; rather it encourages more parent involvement in raising funds for the Band Parents. Band Parents funds are not only raised for scholarships, but have been raised to sponsor guest conductors, defray equipment repair costs, provide dinners after practice, purchase varsity blankets, and defray costs of field trips.

Parental participation support does not guarantee the students receipt of a Band Parents scholarship. Your child's dedication to the JTHS instrumental music program remains the primary criteria for a Band Parents Scholarship.