



NORTH BRANCH BRONCO BANDS

2019/20 Band Scholarship

- The North Branch Band Boosters will issue scholarships totaling \$1,000.00 (Two \$250.00 High School and two \$250.00 Ruth Fox Middle School Scholarships.)
- The scholarship is intended to help pay for the advancement of the student's musical abilities.
- The scholarship will be based on band participation and academic merit.
- The scholarship money must be used by June 30th of the following calendar year.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a current member of the North Branch Bronco Band, and:

- 1.) Is maintaining at least a B average in band
- 2.) Regularly participates in after-school rehearsals, performances, auditions, etc.
- 3.) Carries at least a 3.0 grade point average in all classes (All A's and B's for a Ruth Fox student.)

Application Requirements

- 1.) Completed Application Form
- 2.) Short Answers
- 3.) One Teacher Letter of Recommendation (cannot be Mr. Ehardt or Mrs. Bucholtz)

Mail to North Branch Band Boosters, PO Box 164 North Branch, MI 48461 or email to shorne@nbbrncos.net by Friday, May 29, 2020

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee named by the Band Booster Board of Directors.

Selection committee members will include, at a minimum:

- 1.) One elected officer from the Band Boosters
- 2.) One representative from the school - an administrator, teacher, or staff
- 3.) One at-large parent representative
- 4.) One parent of a band member (student may not apply for scholarship)
- 5.) Band Director

In addition to being merit-related, scoring will be based on neatness and readability, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Ties will be broken in the following manner:

- 1.) Highest average grade in current band class; if this does not break the tie, then
- 2.) Highest overall GPA; if this does not break the tie, then
- 3.) The scholarship money will be distributed equally.

Application Scoring

Total Points Possible 150

Band History, 0-40 points

School/Community History, 0-15 points;

Short Answers, 0-45 points;

Letter of Recommendation, 0-40 points;

Neatness/readability, 0-10 points

(Content, spelling, punctuation, and grammar will all be considered.)

Announcement and Payment

Recipient(s) will be contacted by email and letter. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the **approved continuing music education organization/individual.**

Monies must be used by June 30th of the following calendar year.