

Benevolent Scholarship Fund Criteria

Criteria for Scholarship Awards

- Band Students, Guard Members, Parents/Guardians actively enrolled in band/guard programs in the SHSD are eligible to apply for a scholarship from our Benevolent Scholarship Fund.
- Band, Guard or Family Members must have contributed to or promise to contribute to our Benevolent Scholarship Fund and/or demonstrate financial need.

Scholarships can be awarded for the following

- Fees for band course participation
- Fees for Band or Guard related activities, trips, events, groups, camps, clinics, lessons, food for shows, other fees and expenses related to the improvement of Band and Guard participants.
- Musical Instruments, Guard Accessories or Band Program Merchandise
- Fees for chaperoning trips with the Band or Guard.

Application Deadline

- Applications must be received by the **15th of each Month**. They will be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee and will be completed by the end of each month.
- Applications will **only** be reviewed **one day a month**, please plan ahead for when fees are due.
- Applications **NOT received by the 15th** will be held over until the next month's committee review meeting.

Scholarship Awarded/Denied Letters

- If the recipient was not awarded the scholarship, there will be an explanation of why the scholarship was not awarded and what may need to be done in the future to better qualify for an award. The application will also be returned to the applicant.
- Once a scholarship has been awarded, you will need to participate in the Benevolent Scholarship Fundraisers to contribute back to the scholarship so that others may benefit from this program. A pay it forward if you will.
- All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Benevolent Scholarship Fund Application

A. Applicant Information

- Student Applicant Name: _____
- Student Grade: _____
- Student Email: _____
- Parent/Guardian Name: _____
- Parents Email Address: _____
- Parent Phone Number: _____

A. Scholarship Information

- Total dollar amount you are applying for: _____
- Purpose of the scholarship request/what will the scholarship funds be used for?

A. Clarification and Criteria Questions

- What fundraising have you participated in or contributed to recently that has contributed to our Scholarship Fund? If you have not, or have done little, please state what has prevented you from contributing your time and effort to our fundraisers.

- If you are applying for this scholarship because you are unable to pay for this fee, activity, etc. out of pocket or due to financial need, please describe your circumstances for our consideration. _____

A. Results by the Benevolent Scholarship Committee

- _____ Awarded OR Denied
- Amount awarded by the Committee: _____
- Comments regarding award results: _____

- Committee Members{signatures}

