

BELLBROOK MUSIC BOOSTERS NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Band Parent,

In years past, Sugarcreek Local Schools has been generous enough to waive band fees for students with financial need. The school district would cover the fees for those students who met the Federal Student Lunch Guidelines. This practice was eliminated in 2004 for a variety of reasons stemming from state budget cuts.

We are fortunate enough to have available to us other sources that can help cover, if not entirely cover, students who want to be in band but do not have the financial capability to do so. In particular, the Bellbrook Music Boosters have added a scholarship line item to their budget to assist students in need. The Bellbrook Music Boosters will be responsible for determining student financial need.

We understand that many people have work and family commitments, so we provide a variety of opportunities for you to get involved and support the band. The Bellbrook Music Booster Leadership asks that in return for sponsoring your child during the Marching Band Season that you make the following commitment.

- You must participate in the fundraisers (Dayton Dragons-four slots, University of Dayton- two slots, and Calendar Sales -minimum of 10 sold and paid for by due date).
- In addition, the family should also pick at least four activities from the following list.
 - Chaperone committee volunteer (minimum of two slots)
 - Invitational committee volunteer (fall and winter)
 - Spring Flower Sales
 - Uniform committee worker (washing band uniform)
 - Food donations and worker for in-town events
 - Scrip table worker
 - Euchre tournament worker
 - Pit crew worker
 - Car wash parent volunteer

After you have made your selections, return your choices to either the Treasurer or the President.

It is expected that the student will also participate in the car washes, and any other student activities that are available. Failure to live up to your commitment will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. The Music Booster Leadership will evaluate your progress toward your commitment by October 1. If you have any questions, contact either the Treasurer or the President.

Thanks.

I have read and understand the attached guidelines associated with the submission of this scholarship application.

Band Parent Signature

Band Parent Name: _____

Band Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # : _____

Email Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

FOR BMB PRESIDENT USE: _____

BELLBROOK MUSIC BOOSTERS NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The following guidelines must be followed to apply for scholarships or special payment considerations:

1. Students desiring financial assistance must complete the Need-based Scholarship Application Form and return it prior to the due date of the first band fee payment. Please send applications for scholarships to the Director of Bands. Unforeseen Financial hardships occurring after the deadline shall be considered by BMB for acceptance.
2. The cover sheet of the Application which requires personal identification and information will be removed and held on file by the BMB President to protect the privacy of the student.
3. The remaining portion of the application will be presented to the BMB Board of Trustees for consideration. All completed applications for each activity will be presented at the same time for review.
4. The decision of the BMB Board will be communicated to the parents of the student in writing, with a copy attached to the complete Application to be kept on file by the BMB President.

Note: This is a financial need based scholarship and is not awarded on academic achievement.

Bellbrook Music Boosters does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, religion, ethnic or national origin, or ability. The decision of the BMB Board is final.

BELLBROOK MUSIC BOOSTERS NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Special payment arrangements request and circumstances contributing to the request:

In addition to the activities listed on the first page, what special skills or services are you willing to provide in return for the award of this scholarship?

Amount of relief requested \$_____

Have you received scholarship funds for marching band in the past? (Please detail)

Have you or your student participated in BMB fund-raising activities in the past? What activities are you or your student willing to participate in the future?

Has your child been removed or barred from any BMB sponsored activities for disciplinary purposes?