



Scholarship Information

Overview

The Bay Concert Band Scholarship Program is dedicated to supporting talented and passionate music students in their educational journey. Our mission is to foster the next generation of musicians by providing financial assistance and opportunities for growth and development.

Application Process

- **Requirements:** Detailed on the application to be submitted.

Award Details

- **Amount:** Scholarship amount is \$400.
- **Disbursement:** Awarded as a Voucher to Herter Music Center to be used at the recipient's discretion (In Store or Herter's Music Camp) **or** paid directly to a private instructor (If applicable) for use as private lessons.
- **Additional Benefits:** Recipients will be asked to join in playing with the band during our Spring Concert.
 - **Concert Date:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025
 - Recipients who chose to play with the band will be required to attend the first half of rehearsals (7:15 – 8:15 pm) on the following dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 5.

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** February 3, 2025
- **Notification of Recipients:** Week of February 24, 2025

Contact Information

For more information or questions about the Bay Concert Band Scholarship Program, please contact us at:

- **Email:** bcbeducationdir@gmail.com, addressed to Karissa Grapp.
- **Phone:** (989) 450-3945



BAY CONCERT BAND
2024-2025 Scholarship Application
Deadline for Scholarship Applications is February 10, 2025
Open to Bay County School Band Students, grades 7-12

Name _____ Email: _____ Grade Level _____

Mailing Address: _____

School Band _____ Private Teacher _____

PARENT INFORMATION ONLY

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

Scholarship recipients are asked to attend the Spring Concert for recognition and will also be asked to join the band in playing during the second half.

Are you able to play in the concert with the Band during the Spring Concert?

(Please Check Yes or No Below)

Yes No

The **Spring Concert is Tuesday, May 6, 2025**, at Bay City Central High School. See Information Page for details.

Student signature: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Requirements for consideration for scholarship:

- 1) **Attach a short description of your musical accomplishments, goals and most importantly, plans for the scholarship** (300 words max).
- 2) **A completed recommendation form by your band director** (provided as part of the BCB Scholarship application packet)
- 3) **Submit a school picture/ headshot with application** (for use in spring program if selected as a recipient).
- 4) All information is due no later than **February 10, 2025**, and should be sent via email to: **bcbeducationdir@gmail.com**. If electronic submissions are not possible, a printed application form and required essay and director recommendation, may be mailed to: Bay Concert Band Attn: Director of Education **P.O. Box 641, Bay City, MI 48707-0641**

You will be notified the week of February 24, 2025, and winners will be introduced on stage on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at our Spring Concert at the Bay City Central auditorium. Thank you for your participation and good luck!

Dear band director,

_____ (student name) has applied for a scholarship through the Bay Concert Band. The scholarship can be used for Herter Music's Band Camp or private lessons. In lieu of a letter of recommendation, Bay Concert Band is asking that you complete this rating sheet. Any additional comments may be written on another page and submitted with this form. Thank you for your time and effort.

Compared to peers, where does this student rank in musical competency?

1	2	3	4
Poor			excels

Compared to peers, where does this student rank in leadership abilities?

1	2	3	4
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Compared to peers, where does this student rank as far as willingness to continue with playing their instrument?

1	2	3	4
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Would this student be able to attend camp or take lessons, if they did not receive the scholarship?

1	2	3	4	do not know
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How strongly do you support this student receiving a scholarship?

1	2	3	4
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When comparing this student to all the students you have taught, where would you rank him/her?

0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
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Has this student participated in any musical activities outside school?

1	3	4	do not know
None	1 or 2	several	



Bay Concert Band
P.O. Box 641
Bay City, MI 48707

Photo Release

I, _____, grant the Bay Concert Band permission to use the photographs taken today May 6, 2025, for any legal use, including but not limited to: website content and social media posts.

Additionally, I grant the Bay Concert Band permission to use photos submitted with the application to be printed in the Spring program for recognition.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____