

LEXINGTON MUSIC BOOSTERS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our Program Purpose

The purpose of the Lexington Music Boosters Scholarship is to:

- Recognize the contributions of key senior students to Lexington High School.
- Reward the achievements of key senior students while at Lexington High School.
- Provide financial support for selected students as they continue their education at college.
- Honor members of the Lexington School community via awards acknowledging their admirable qualities and past contributions to the Lexington High School music programs.

Lexington Music Booster Scholarship

Scholarship criteria are as follows:

- An applicant must be a current student of the Senior Class of Lexington High School and active in the Music Program for all four years of high school.
- An applicant must be ranked in the top 50% of the current senior class.
- Applicants may include students involved in Marching Band, Color Guard, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chorale, Treble Chorus, Triple Trio, A Change of Pace, Fire N Ice, and Orchestra.
- Applicants should be those who have shown outstanding qualities of character and dedication during their involvement with the music program and exemplified the spirit of the Lexington High School music program to which other music students can aspire such as dependability, cooperation, and initiative. These qualifications will be taken into account in the evaluation process.
- The applicant must not owe any funds to the Music Department, nor to the Music Boosters in order to receive consideration. When applying, if the student pays all money owed with the application, then this will be not be held against them.
- The applicant must provide verification of enrollment in a college or university prior to payment.
- The amount of the scholarship shall be determined annually by vote of the membership at the March meeting and shall be in accordance with budgeted amounts.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the school of attendance after successful completion of one semester, and as long as the student remains an active student at that school or other accredited post-secondary school.
- Planned participation in collegiate music activities and/or curriculum will be considered.
- It is suggested that the Student/Parent(s) must have volunteered for at least three events during the student's tenure at Lexington High School.

Selection Criteria

- The scholarship will be based on music achievement and participation, character, and recommendations.
- Scholarship recipient will be determined by the Lexington Music Boosters Executive Board. If the Executive Board member has a student who is a graduating senior, that board member will not be allowed to participate in the selection process.
- The announcement of the name of the year's scholarship award winners will be made at the annual Senior Awards Night.



APPLICATION FOR LEXINGTON MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP 2016

Name_____

Parents' Names_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Email_____

Number of year you have participated in Lexington HS Music Program _____

Class Rank or Class Percentile_____ Guidance Signature_____

(Thru the end of the first semester senior year)

List all music classes in which you have been enrolled over the past four years:

List your music activities at Lexington High School and outside of school:

College(s) you are interested in attending:_____

Major (Education, Performance, Composition, Etc.)_____

Lexington Music Boosters activities you and your parents have volunteered in:

NOTE: Completed applications are due in guidance office on or before Friday, April 8, 2016!

Essays, Letters of Reference, and Additional Requirements....

- Describe one of your most rewarding musical experiences, and elaborate on how/why it was significant to you. (Essay length – approximately 500 words)
- If you could see into the future, how do you think music will be a part of your life in five or ten years? (Essay length – approximately 500 words)
- Provide one letter of reference from a member of the Lexington High School faculty outside of the Music Department.
- Provide one letter of reference from someone outside of the Lexington Music Department who knows of your interest in music. (Private teachers, Youth Orchestra Conductor, etc....)