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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- Any graduating Aledo High School senior currently enrolled in band and/or color guard with at least an overall GPA of 2.7 is eligible to apply for a scholarship.
- Aledo Band Booster Scholarships will include one \$3,500.00 scholarship (the *2024 Excellent Showmanship Scholarship for Exemplary Merit in Music or Guard, Academics, Leadership, & Service*), one \$2,500.00 scholarship (the *2024 Committed Student/Musician Award*), two \$1,500 scholarships (the *2024 Growing Greatness Scholarship for Distinguished Merit in Music or Guard, Academics, Leadership, & Service*) and several \$1,000.00 (the *2024 Bearcat Performer Scholarships for Outstanding Merit in Music or Guard, Academics, Leadership & Service*). The number of Bearcat Performer Scholarships awarded will vary based on the funds available in the budget as well as the number and quality of applications.
- An independent scholarship selection committee will choose the scholarship recipients. The scholarship committee will consist of individuals who are not related to a 12th grade Aledo band or guard student. All applications will be blindly coded so that names are hidden. The judges' determination of the winners is final.
- Awards will be announced at the annual Band Banquet on May 17, 2024.
- Each scholarship will be paid to the college, university or technical program that the student will attend in the Fall of 2024. Each scholarship recipient will receive a Letter of Instruction to complete so the funds can be disbursed to the institution of their choice. If winners do not enroll in college in the Fall semester following graduation, the scholarship money will be returned to the Aledo Band Boosters.

Directions for completing the application:

1. Fill in the Scholarship Application **completely**. Do not state "see above", re-enter all applicable information. It is preferred that you complete the application electronically; however, you may print and complete using blue or black ink.
2. The essay should be typed and attached to your application.
3. Band directors will have input using a specific form provided to them by the Aledo Band Boosters.
4. You must have your counselor verify your GPA via email or attach a copy of your transcript. (continued on next page)

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5. Options to submit your application:

- a. **Electronic Submission** – Email your completed application to aledobb.scholarships@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email.
- b. **Hard Copy Submission** – Submit the original application in a sealed envelope to the Aledo HS band office. The envelope should be clearly labeled to indicate “ABB Scholarship Application” and your name. If you submit your application on hard copy and wish to receive confirmation of receipt, please include a note stating which email you prefer to receive such confirmation.

DEADLINE:

Applications MUST be emailed or submitted to the Aledo HS band office by 5:00 pm on Friday, APRIL 12, 2024

Please NOTE:

• Late and/or incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered. • *Please direct questions to Danielle Hodges at 817-609-1637 (text preferred) or email at aledobb.scholarships@gmail.com.*

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2024 ALEDO BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SENIOR BAND / GUARD STUDENTS

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Name:		Phone:	
Address:			
Email:			
Parent Name:		Parent Phone:	
College / Technical School you plant to attend:			
Accepted: Yes___ Not Yet___		Full Scholarship: Yes___ No	
GPA:		Partial Scholarship: Yes___ No	

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1) List all Band, Guard, or other Music Organizations, or honor societies you belonged to while at AHS.

List any officer or leadership position(s) within that organization and year office held.

Name of Organization	9	10	11	12	Office held, or Special Responsibility (if any)	9	10	11	12
Bearcat Regiment	X				Uniform Crew	X			

2) List all Music/Guard competitions you participated in individually while at AHS.**NOTE:** This is to measure your own, individual efforts and accomplishments, not the full band.*These can include (but are not limited to):* UIL solo, UIL ensemble, region band try-outs, NTCA solo and ensemble and any other individual music or group guard event accomplishments

Individual Competitions (not with full band)	9	10	11	12	Rating #, Place, Recognition	9	10	11	12
UIL Solo	X	X	X	X	Rating #	2	1	1	1
Try Out for All Region Band	X	X	X	X	N/A				
Made All Region Band		X	X	X	Rating #		5	1	1

3) List all Band/Guard Events you have volunteered for. (Not your parents)

Please use one line for each year you volunteered for each event.

Name of Event	9	10	11	12	Name of Event	9	10	11	12
UIL Solo Volunteer		X							

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4) List all Band/Guard activities you participated in that are NOT associated with AHS.

Name of Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Role / Office held / Special Responsibilities (if any)
Fort Worth Symphony			X		

5) List any Non-Band, Non-Guard, Non-Music honor societies or school organizations that you belonged to while at AHS.

* List any office or leadership position(s) you held within that organization and the year that office was held. Please use one line for each year you were in that organization.

Non-Band/Guard/Music Honor Societies	9	10	11	12	Leadership Role / Office held / Special Responsibilities (if any)	9	10	11	12
Robotics	X	X	X	X	Engineer	X			
					Captain		X	X	X

6) List all other Non-Band, Non-Guard, Non-School commitments/volunteer opportunities you were involved in while in high school:

- i. Activities or organizations
- ii. Community service organization and events
- iii. Work/Employment

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Name of Organization, activity, and/or employer	9	10	11	12	Leadership Role / Office held / Special Responsibilities (if any)	9	10	11	1 2
<i>Robotics</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Engineer</i>	<i>X</i>			
					<i>Captain</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Starbucks</i>		<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Assistant Manager</i>				<i>X</i>

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ESSAY PORTION OF APPLICATION:

Please answer ALL of the following questions in an essay and attach it to this application. Your essay should be typed and 300-1000 words in length.

- How has the band program enriched your high school years?
- Why was the band program important to you?
- How do you believe your involvement in this program will impact your future?