

TOMBALL COUGAR PRIDE BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Tomball Cougar Pride Band Booster Club provides financial support for post-secondary education expenses in the form of scholarships to eligible graduating seniors from the band and guard program.

Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship

1. Be a graduating senior member of the Tomball High School Band or Guard program in good standing, and has been a member for at least two (2) years. (If the student moves to THS after his or her junior year, previous membership in another high school program can count towards this requirement. Must be verifiable by head band director.)
2. Family must be members of the Tomball Cougar Pride Band Booster Club.
3. Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale, as verified by your transcript.
4. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation with the application from a teacher that addresses the character of the applicant, excluding staff members of Tomball Band program or members of the applicant's immediate family.
5. Provide proof of acceptance from a college, university, or technical / trade school, or enlistment in the military.
6. Band Booster and Band Activity accounts must be in good standing.
7. Agree to attend an institution and complete at least one (1) quarter or semester following high school graduation or the award must be forfeited.

Selection and Presentation of Scholarships

1. This application must be completed in full and received by 3:00 PM on May 1 as per the instructions below.
2. Recipient(s) will be selected by the Tomball Band Boosters Scholarship Committee, and the decision(s) of said committee will be final.
3. Recipients will be announced at the Band Banquet.
4. The award(s) will be administered by the Tomball Cougar Pride Band Booster Club to the recipient's college, university, or technical / trade school, or in the case of a student who has enlisted in the military, the award will be administered to the student directly upon proof of enlistment.

Other considerations will be, in order of priority:

- Application essay content
- Community involvement
- Extra curricular activities
- Honors and recognition
- Grade Point Average

Instructions

1. This application must be filled out completely and **received** by the 3:00 PM May 1 deadline for consideration.
2. The application may be typed or print legibly in black ink.
3. Assemble all pages of this application; your proof of acceptance from a college, university, or technical / trade school or proof of military enlistment; your typed essay; a current transcript from the THS counselor's office, and your letter of recommendation in a **sealed envelope** addressed to Tomball Band Boosters Scholarship Committee.
4. **Hand deliver** the application packet to a band director in the Tomball High School band room by the deadline.
5. **Ensure that the director initials and dates the sealed envelope upon acceptance.**
6. **Pay strict attention to detail; late, incorrect, or incomplete applications *will not* be considered.**

APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Grade Point Average at the end of the first semester of Senior Year: _____

Have you been accepted to a college, university, or trade / technical school? Yes: _____ No: _____

Name and location of the institution you plan to attend:

What year do you plan to graduate from this institution? _____

What degree do you expect to earn? _____

What honors did you earn in high school? _____

List your high school and community activities: _____

Please submit a typed essay answering and explaining the following:

Why did you choose to join Tomball High School Band or Guard and why did you choose to stay with it?

What has been your best band or guard experience and why?

What life skills or lessons have you learned from participating in the Tomball High School Band or Guard program?