



**THE ASHEVILLE COMMUNITY BAND
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

College Application

The Asheville Community Band Instrumental Music Education Scholarship Application is designed to provide financial help to students pursuing a college degree in instrumental music education. All scholarship funds awarded will be deposited at the school of the recipient's choice, and the awards will be announced each year at the spring concert of the Asheville Community Band.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be an active registered member of a concert band program.
2. Applicant must have a 90 or higher grade average in band.
3. Applicant must show proof of admission to a Music Education program as a full-time college student.
4. Applicant must have been actively involved in auditions for district honor band and/or all-state band.
5. Applicant must complete the Student Application Form (pages 1 and 2) and proof of admission to a Music Education program and return it to his/her Band Director. Please provide your band director with an envelope and two stamps to cover postage costs
6. The Band Director must submit the completed Student Application, college music program admission and the Band Director's Assessment by April 19, 2024 to the Board of Directors of the Asheville Community Band – please respect this date so your student is not disqualified.

**Asheville Community Band
Attn: College Scholarship Committee
PO Box 17782
Asheville, NC 28816
OR
Scan and email to all documents to
ashevillecommunitybandwebsite@gmail.com**

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Asheville Community Band College Application

Name: _____ Rising Year: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone : _____

Instrument: _____

Years in Band: _____

Name of High School Attended: _____ Dates Attended: _____

College to attend or plan to attend: _____
(Supporting documentation proving acceptance into the music school at this institution should be included or mailed once applicant receives it.)

Family Information

1. Name of Father or Guardian: _____

2. Father's Occupation: _____

Job Title

Name of Firm

3. Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

4. Mother's Occupation: _____

Job Title

Name of Firm

5. How many persons are dependent on your parents? _____

6. How many brothers and/or sisters will be in college next year? _____

Background Information

1. What is your Primary Instrument? _____

2. What is your Secondary Instrument? _____

3. How many years have you been studying your instrument? _____

4. How many years have you been in band? _____

5. What are the leadership positions that you have held? _____

6. What are your music affiliations? _____

7. What are the previous awards or prizes you have won? _____

8. Do you now, or have you ever taken private instruction on your instrument? _____

If yes, how long? _____

9. Are you currently in any ensembles? Please list:

10. List other scholarships which you have either applied for or received _____

11. List the Band Director that will recommend you for this scholarship and include contact information.

12. Please write a one page essay attached to your application which addresses the following: Who or what series of events influenced your decision to become a music educator and what do you perceive will be the most difficult aspect of this career choice for you (apart from financial aid)?

**THE ASHEVILLE COMMUNITY BAND - Application for Financial Scholarship
Band Director Assessment**

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

1. How long have you known the student? _____ What Instrument? _____

In what capacity? (circle one) **BAND** **PRIVATE** **OTHER** _____ (explain)

2. Based on your knowledge, what is the student's level of participation and commitment to Band and/or other musical groups?

3. Has this student made satisfactory progress in your program? _____

Explain: _____

4. What is your assessment of this student's musical ability (circle one)?

Well above average Above Average Average Below Average

5. What is this student's greatest musical strength? _____

6. What is your assessment of this student's potential teaching ability? _____

7. Based on your observation, is there evidence of need for financial aid? _____

Explain: _____

8. Please add any comments that might help us better assess this student: _____

Name and Title (please print): _____ Date: _____

Director Signature: _____ E-mail or Phone: _____

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