



Livingston County Concert Band
PO Box 774
Howell, MI 48844

The Livingston County Concert Band will award TWO \$500 scholarships to two high school band students. The scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate excellence on their concert band instrument as well as in a short written statement. Interested students must submit the enclosed application **and** an audio recording. Only standard band instruments may apply;

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants must be in 9-12 grade and a current student of a school district that is in or partly in Livingston County. High school band students whose school districts are *not* in Livingston County may apply if they have played in one regular LCCB concert season or three LCCB summer concert seasons. Previous applicants and winners may apply again for the scholarship, but may not submit the same piece they submitted previously.

An audio recording must be submitted. Recordings may be submitted as a CD, cassette, or digital file. No VIDEO recordings will be accepted. Please test digital file before attaching to email to ensure it plays correctly.

The musical selection should be between 2-5 minutes long. The performance can be accompanied or unaccompanied. Selections may be an excerpt from a solo, etude or band music.

The LCCB Scholarship Committee will select two winning applicants based on performance guidelines outlined in MSBOA Solo and Ensemble judging (see list below), as well as the brief written statement required on the application form.

Students must use the scholarship money towards music-related costs (i.e., private lessons, instrument repair or purchase, Fine Arts Summer Camp, Marching Band Camp, band-related tours, etc.), or college-related costs.

The application form must be completed legibly for the application to be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline is Friday, February 8, 2019. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. All applications and audio recordings (CD, cassette, flash drive) may be mailed if postmarked by this date. Or you may scan and email the application to the email address below as long as it is received by this date. Scan the application as a .pdf file, not a picture file. Audio recordings should be sent as .mp3 files.

Mailing address:

LCCB- Scholarship
c/o Dayna Britton, Vice-President
1636 Dartmoor Drive
Howell, MI 48843

Email address:

Dayna Britton, Vice-President
mooualum@sbcglobal.net
Subject line: SCHOLARSHIP RECORDING

Winners will be notified, and all applicants will receive notification by February 18, 2019.

Scholarship winners will be invited to perform with the LCCB at our Mid-Winter concert on March 3, 2019, and attend one or both LCCB rehearsals on February 19 and February 26 to rehearse the songs.

MSBOA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE GUIDELINES

<u>tone</u>	<u>intonation</u>	<u>rhythm</u>	<u>technique general</u>	<u>interpretation</u>
Beauty	Melodic Line	Accents	Fluency	Phrasing
Control	Chords	Metre	Articulation	Expression
		Precision	Fingering	Tempo
		Interpretation of rhythmic figures	Accuracy	Dynamics
			Tonguing	Style
			Breathing	Tradition

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
DIGITAL FILES – 2/8/19
MAILED APPLICATIONS AND RECORDINGS – POSTMARK DATE 2/8/19**

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