

THE PINECREST BAND BOOSTER
THE PATRIOT MARCHING TO GREATNESS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
GUIDELINES

The Pinecrest Band Booster has established a scholarship program to assist band students who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at any accredited institution of the student's choice. The Band Booster Scholarship Committee will form a new Scholarship Committee each spring. It will consist of a minimum of four members of the band booster whose students are not seniors.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY -

*****Any student that has been awarded a 100% scholarship will not be considered.***

An ideal applicant for the Patriot Marching to Greatness Scholarship will be a senior student who is:

- Active in the band program at Pinecrest High School. The applicant must have been involved in the program for two years.
- Maintaining a 2.5 unweighted or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational/technical school, no later than fall of the year in which the award is granted.

AWARDS

At least one scholarship will be awarded. Awards are not renewable. When funding permits, more than one scholarship or higher increments of scholarships may be available. The Band Booster Scholarship Committee will decide the number and value of scholarships it awards each year.

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT

A representative from the institution of enrollment, financial aid or business office must contact the Pinecrest Band Director with proof of enrollment and the necessary information required to have the scholarship check written out to the institution for disbursement. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the awarded scholarship. The awarded scholarship WILL NOT be written out to the recipient.

The Pinecrest Band Director will submit the acquired information to the Band Booster Treasurer who will be responsible for disbursement.

*****The Pinecrest Band Booster Scholarship Committee Chairperson shall be copied on all correspondence prior to the release of funds by the Treasurer.***

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APPLICATION - Interested students must:

- Complete the attached application
- Complete an essay of 500 words minimum on the topic:
"How the Band has impacted you and how you impacted the Band."

Turn the completed application, with their official Pinecrest High School transcript (in a school sealed envelope) attached, in to the Band Booster Safe located in the Band classroom, by the determined date.

Online transcripts and grade reports will not be accepted.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information.

Applications are evaluated

on the information supplied, so applicants should answer all questions as completely as possible.

*****All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Selection Committee.***

Application for The Patriot Marching to Greatness Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS – Friday March 29,2019

****Please Print**

Section 1: Instructions to the Applicant

The completed application is to be turned in to the Pinecrest Band Safe **no later than Friday March 29, 2019**

- An official Pinecrest High School transcript (in a school-sealed envelope) is to be attached to the completed application.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Online transcripts and grade reports will not be accepted.
- Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information.

Please note that you are applying for a \$500.00 scholarship that will be awarded this year.

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Section 2: Personal History

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

4. Email Address: _____

5. Have you been accepted to a college/university for Fall 2018?

_____ Yes _____ No

6. If yes, which school? _____

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recipient.

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Section 3: Educational History

7. What is your current GPA? _____ (This number should coincide with your official transcript)

8. Please list any non-Band activities in which you have participated during your high school career:

Section 4: Band History

9. Please list any leadership positions you held while in the Band program at Pinecrest:

10. Please list any participation in band events outside of Pinecrest Band to include event names and dates: (I.e. all county, district, state or other events in or outside of Moore County)

11. Upon looking back at your high school career and the previous years you spent in the Band, what would you now strive to improve if given the opportunity to do it all over again.

Briefly explain why.

12. What are your strengths?

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13. In what areas would you like to improve on?

14. What have you done for the Band Booster? Please list all activities (by semester) sponsored by the Band Booster that you helped with.

15. What community volunteer programs have you been in? (Please list all community service activities you participated in by semester)

16. Please attach a 500 word (min.) typed written essay stating how the Band has impacted you and how have you impacted the Band.