

# Blacksburg Community Band Founder's Scholarship: In honor of Ed Schwartz

## Purpose

- Scholarship given in honor of the band's founding director Ed Schwartz.
- The scholarship is to be used toward music lessons, instrument repair, instrument purchase, or tuition.

## Eligibility

- Students currently in grades 9-12
- Reside in Montgomery, Pulaski, Floyd, or Giles Counties, and the City of Radford
- Play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument (percussion does not include piano)
- Currently participates in a music program
- Financial need is not a consideration
- Relatives of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible

## Criteria

- Commitment to music
- Commitment to community
- Interest in continuing to play in the future

## Submission Requirements

- Application
  - Academics
  - Music & School Activities
  - Service to Others / Community Service
  - Additional Accomplishments
- 250 Word Essay describing passion for music
- One recommendation from a teacher, band director, guidance counselor, or advisor

## Timing/Selection Process

- Application Deadline: February 5, 2021 (postmark deadline)
- Applications shared with Scholarship Committee
- Scholarship Committee meets to select recipient (recipient selected by March 5)
- Scholarship recipient contacted
- Recipient awarded scholarship at Spring Concert if possible

## Amount

- One \$500 scholarship

## Award Distribution

- Funds will be paid by the Blacksburg Community Band to the music teacher of the recipient's choice or to a school for lessons or tuition. If used for instrument repair or purchase, the award funds will be paid by the Blacksburg Community Band for reimbursement of expense incurred within one year of receiving the scholarship.

# Blacksburg Community Band Founder's Scholarship Application

Entire packet due **February 5, 2021 POSTMARK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Home Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years Playing Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many years have you been studying your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you take private lessons on your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List past and present music activities and achievements. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. List any Community Service activities and achievements. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. If selected, how would you use the scholarship funds? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Any other information the committee should know about you: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
8. Please include a 250 word essay on how you see music continuing to be a part of your life in the future.
9. Please include a recommendation from a teacher, band director, guidance counselor, or advisor.

**MAIL ENTIRE APPLICATION TO:**  
Blacksburg Community Band (Founder's Scholarship)  
P.O. Box 11482  
Blacksburg, VA 24062

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 5, 2021**