**BCBB Annual “Cheryl Brown” Summer Music Education Scholarship**

Deadline for the 2025 Scholarship is April 1, 2025

Please read the application carefully. Answer all questions truthfully and accurately. Provide all requested information to the best of your knowledge. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

**Instructions:**

1. Complete application and submit all required documents to BCBB
2. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
3. If you have any questions about the application process, please email the Booster president at president@bakercountybands.org
4. Submit completed application to:

Baker County Band Boosters

P.O. Box 1440

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

**Award Components:**

BCBB will select one (1) BCHS Band student to receive a one-time $150 scholarship and one (1) BCMS Band student to receive a one-time $100 scholarship to attend a summer music camp of their choice.

**Award Impact:**

This award will help offset the cost of tuition for the music camp and will be paid directly to the camp of the student’s choice.

**Selection Process:**

For the 2024-2025 school year, selection will be chosen by a panel of individuals not affiliated with the BCBB board, for an essay written by the student applying for the scholarship and a director’s recommendation. In addition, the BCBB board may award additional points, in the event of a tie, for a North Florida Honor Band Audition, North Florida Honor Band Selection, an All-State Audition, an All-State Selection and/or participation in Solo and Ensemble Competition.

Each **BCHS** student will be required to write 3 – 4 paragraphs explaining why they wish to attend a summer music camp and how studying music has helped them achieve academic success.

Each **BCMS** student will be required to write 1 – 2 paragraphs explaining why they wish to attend a summer music camp and how studying music has helped them achieve academic success.

**All essays submitted must be typed.**

Recommendation forms must be requested from the student’s band director. The director will submit this form to the BCBB Board directly and will be added to the completed scholarship application when submitted by the student.

**Students must submit proof of registration in the camp of their choice.**

All selections will be done by a panel non-affiliated with the BCBB Board. All applications will have any identifying information redacted prior to being sent to the selection panel.

**SUMMER MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name and Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number of Student or Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle One: BCMS/BCHS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current Grade in Band: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Application**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Essay**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Director’s Recommendation Requested**

**Summer Music Education Scholarship Director’s Recommendation**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR BAND DIRECTOR**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the student have a positive attitude in class? Yes / No
2. Has the student had any unexcused absences from performances this year? Yes / No
3. Does the student put forth consistent effort to work on their musicianship in class? Yes / No
4. Did the student audition for NFHB? Yes/ No Were they Selected for NFHB? Yes/ No
5. Did the student audition for All State? Yes/ No Were they Selected for All State? Yes/ No
6. Did the student participate in a Solo/Ensemble Competition? Yes/ No

**1 Point will be awarded to the student for questions 4-6, for a maximum of 5 points. This will be used in the event of a tie.**

Personal assessment of the student’s past performance, attitude, aptitude, and any other factors the director would like the selection board to consider on the student’s behalf.

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