

Rock Hill Cluster Bands

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Rock Hill Band Booster Club

Private Lesson Financial Aid Information

Parents,

The private lesson program in the Rock Hill Band Cluster is a vital part of the students' music education. The one-on-one learning environment is the optimum educational setting. ALL students are encouraged to take advantage of this enrichment opportunity.

The Rock Hill Band Booster Club provides financial aid money to partially cover the cost of private lessons for participating band students with a financial need. The money allocated for this is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis provided the following criteria is met:

Students interested in financial assistance MUST complete this application to be considered.

Students who are awarded financial aid money toward lessons agree to abide by all private lesson policies and guidelines outlined in the band handbook or by the student's lesson teacher regarding attendance, preparation, etc.

At the discretion of the director(s), denomination of financial aid funds may decrease or be removed for lack of preparation, practice, and evidential work ethic. If this happens, a clear and timely notice of no less than one month will be given.

Participate in RHBBC fundraising opportunities.

IMPORTANT

As funds allocated are a product of the entire clusters fundraising efforts, any student who receives financial assistance for lessons is hereby committing to their enrollment, participation, and membership in good standing in the band program for the ENTIRETY of the current school year AND the ENTIRETY of the following school year. If a student who has received financial assistance for lessons decides to quit band, parents are asked to make a donation to the general lesson financial aid fund in the amount no less than 40% of the accumulated financial aid award for the current school year. This financial aid award is an investment the band program is making in that student and the potential of their future contributions to the success of the overall program

If you have any further questions regarding this financial aid program, or for details on how to make a contribution to the financial aid fund, please contact the director of bands at your child's campus

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Private Lesson Financial Aid Application

Student's Name _____ Instrument _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Please explain briefly your reasons for seeking RHBBC financial aid:

Student's agreement: I understand that a private lesson assistance is a privilege, and I will do my best to deserve it by being a responsible band member. This means that I will practice my instrument, attend band rehearsals and sectionals whenever I'm supposed to, and help with the band fundraising activities. By accepting this financial aid, I am making a commitment to stay in band through the following school year.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent's agreement: The financial information provided in connection with this application is true and correct. I understand that a private lesson assistance is a privilege and I will do my best to see that my child takes full advantage of it. I realize that the money that supports the assistance along with many other band activities comes from the fundraising efforts of members of the RHBBC and that one of the factors in the allocation of financial aid awards is mine and my child's commitment to the band program. I have read the student agreement above and will help my child fulfill it. I will also do my best to support my child's band in its activities. I understand that I will, in turn, help support the band by volunteering as often as I can. This assistance is accepted in good faith, and when it is no longer needed, I will let the band director know so that another deserving student may benefit from it.

Signed _____ Date _____

Private lesson teacher's name _____

The above student is approved for _____ from now until _____

Director's Signature _____