

Tennessee Secondary Schools Band Directors Association

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TSSBDA Scholarships

Students who are seniors at the time of TSSBDA Senior Clinic are eligible to apply for the ***Bob Rush Scholarship***. An applicant must plan to pursue an Education degree with a **major concentration in Music Education, with the intent to become a band director.**

Students may apply for the ***Tom Bailey Scholarship*** if they are high school seniors at the time of the TSSBDA senior Clinic **OR** if they are already pursuing an Education degree with a **major concentration in Music Education, with the intent to become a band director.**

Applications should include:

- A. Financial Status
- B. GPA and Class Rank
- C. Participation in TSSBDA events
- D. Interview with Scholarship Board
- E. Performance Tape (if requested by the board)

❖ Scholarships will be in the amount of \$1000 per recipient.

❖ Scholarships will be divided into two checks.

- The first check (\$500) is awarded at the beginning of the sophomore year, only if the student is still majoring in Music Education, with the intent to become a band director.
- The second check (\$500) is awarded at the beginning of the senior year, only if the student is still majoring in Music Education, with the intent to become a band director.

❖ Students must submit an award request, along with current transcripts, and contact information for the university's financial aid office, before checks will be sent to the university.

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BOB RUSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Address:		
Street	City	Zip
Telephone:		
Day	Evening	Other
High School	Band Director	

Name of institution you plan to attend to earn your teaching credentials

Have you been accepted? Yes No

For which standardized test will you submit a score? ACT SAT

What Score did you receive on this standardized test?

List honors and dates of each (ie: Honor Society, Beta Club, Honor Bands, All State Band or Orchestra, Solo and Ensemble ratings, etc.):

Besides this year, have you attended any T.S.S.B.D.A. Junior or Senior Clinics in the past? Yes No
If so, which years?

What is your class ranking in your high school graduating class?

What is your high school Cumulative Grade Point Average?

Motivation for becoming a band director: In just a few sentences, tell why you want to go into the teaching profession as a band director. Include any experiences you have had in working with children or other people in music. (Use the back of this sheet or a separate sheet.)

Please include the following with this application:

Recommendations: Please include a letter from your band director.

Financial circumstances: Please state your need (if any) for financial assistance.

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TOM BAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Address:		
Street	City	Zip
Telephone:		
Day	Evening	Other
High School	Band Director	

Name of institution you plan to attend to earn your teaching credentials

Have you been accepted? Yes No

For which standardized test will you submit a score? ACT SAT

What Score did you receive on this standardized test?

List honors and dates of each (ie: Honor Society, Beta Club, Honor Bands, All State Band or Orchestra, Solo and Ensemble ratings, etc.):

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Besides this year, have you attended any T.S.S.B.D.A. Junior or Senior Clinics in the past? Yes No
If so, which years?

What is your class ranking in your high school graduating class?

What is your high school Cumulative Grade Point Average?

Motivation for becoming a band director: In just a few sentences, tell why you want to go into the teaching profession as a band director. Include any experiences you have had in working with children or other people in music. (Use the back of this sheet or a separate sheet.)

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