

2008 Foothill Band Scholarship Competition

Application Form and Personal Data Sheet

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Institution you plan to attend (include complete mailing address):

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Educational Objective:

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Participation in Foothill Band:

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Participation in other School-Related Activities:

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Out-of-School Activities:

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Scholastic Achievement:

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Additional Activities:

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General Instructions

A complete application consists of the following materials:

1. An “**Application Form and Personal Data Sheet**” (attached)
2. A complete, official **transcript** of your high school grades
3. A 400 word **essay**

All materials **must be typewritten**.

All materials must be in the possession of the Scholarship Chairman by **April 28, 2008**. **Applications will not be accepted, under any circumstances, if they are late.** All materials must be submitted as one, complete package. Please insert your completed application into the “**Mail Slot**”.

Detailed Instructions

1. Application Form and Personal Data Sheet

Institution – List the name and complete mailing address of the institution (junior college, vocational college, technical school, college, or university) you are planning to attend after graduating from High School.

Educational Objective – Indicate the degree/major, apprenticeship, trade, etc., for which you aspire.

Participation in Foothill Band – List particular band (marching, jazz, concert, etc.) or auxiliary group (colorguard, percussion, etc.) memberships and length of service. List instrument(s) played. List leadership positions and any notable accomplishments and awards.

Participation in Other School-Related Activities – List non-band school-related activities (other extra-curricular activities) and length of time you were involved, also list accomplishments, such as elected or appointed positions and notable successes or achievements.

Out-of-School Activities – List non-school related activities and the length of time you were involved. Examples are community services, other organizations, or employment. Also list any notable accomplishments in your out-of-school activities.

Scholastic Achievement – List items that augment your transcript in demonstrating excellence in scholastic achievement. Examples are courses taken out of school, academic honoraria, and membership in organizations supporting or promoting improved academic standards.

Additional Information – List any additional items that you think warrant consideration or demonstrate that you satisfy the scholarship requirements. List any hardships, disabilities, or handicaps that were overcome, exceptional service in support of family or friends, or any activities that do not fit into the categories listed above.

If more space is needed, continue on a plain sheet of paper.

2. Transcript

Obtain an **official** transcript of your scholastic records from the school office and submit the original (**not a copy**), along with the rest of the materials.

3. Essay

Write an **essay** of no more than 400 words on the following topic:

“How being in the Foothill Band has influenced my life”

The essay **must be typewritten**.

The essay is a very significant factor in judging your application. All facets of your essay will be carefully evaluated, including spelling, punctuation, grammar, and structure. The content of the essay, however, will be accorded the most importance.

Remember: all materials must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chairman by April 28, 2008.