

**Pearce Area Band Club
Private Lesson Financial Aid Application
2008-2009**

Each year the Pearce Area Band Club distributes funds to students who need financial assistance in order to take private lessons. This assistance is available to elementary, junior high, and high school students in the Pearce district. Please note the following important information:

- 1. Assistance applies to lessons beginning September 15, 2008 through May 29, 2009.**
- 2. PARENTS must fill out this form. All information received is strictly CONFIDENTIAL.**
- 3. This is NEED-BASED assistance. It is a privilege and not something the student has “earned”.**
- 4. Awards are not automatically renewed. If you received assistance last year, you are still required to submit a new application.**
- 5. The PABC Financial Aid Committee is awarding these funds to students who are serious about their desire to attend their lessons. Attendance records are obtained from the private lesson teachers and if frequent absences are noted without appropriate make-up lessons scheduled, the award may be revoked and given to other students with good attendance records.**
- 6. Generally speaking, due to the finite amount of funds available to divide among the applicants, the committee can usually give PARTIAL scholarships only. A private lesson is \$17.00 and so the award is usually \$8.50. The goal is to help as many applicants as possible. However, extenuating circumstances often exist and therefore we encourage you to tell us the amount you need along with your reasons for this request. Also, should your financial situation change during the year, we ask that you update us with any new amounts that you may need. The PABC Financial Aid Committee promises to assist you as much as possible.**
- 7. To be considered for Financial Aid you must fill out the application and send it to Barb Altman via snail mail, email (preferred) or fax BY AUGUST 29th.**
- 8. Everyone who applies will be notified of the committee’s decision via email by September 12.**

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Please type or print legibly in black ink

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Instrument _____ Band Director's Name _____

Private Lesson Teacher's Name _____

Private Lesson Teacher Phone _____ Email _____

I am applying for Partial Tuition in the amount of _____

Please explain your exact reasons for seeking a PABC Private Lesson Award. You may attach your explanation on a separate sheet of paper if you wish.

**Deadline for applications is AUGUST 29, 2008
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Applications are to be mailed, **emailed (preference)** or faxed to:

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Dallas, TX 75248

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