

PABC 2011 – 2012 Private Lesson Scholarship Application Instructions

Each year the Pearce Area Band Club distributes scholarships to students who need financial assistance in order to take private lessons. Please note the following:

1. Scholarships apply to lessons for the 2011-2012 academic year. While PABC will try to honor all scholarship requests, the amount of any scholarship is subject to the amount of funds available and the number of qualified applicants.
2. The PABC Financial Aid Committee considers awarding scholarships to students who are serious about their desire to attend private lessons and improve their musical skills. If frequent absences are noted without appropriate make-up lessons scheduled, the scholarship may be revoked and given to another student who will attend their lessons.
3. PARENTS must fill out this form. All information received is strictly CONFIDENTIAL. This is NEED BASED assistance. When filling out the application, please include in your “**reasons for request**” response relevant information like sources of income, changes in employment, extenuating financial obligations (e.g. medical expenses), family status, number of children, their ages and financial commitments.
4. The PABC’s goal is to help as many applicants as possible. Due to the limited funds available for these scholarships, the committee will only award PARTIAL scholarships. Currently, private lessons through the band are \$17.00 per half hour, so the scholarship is \$8.50 per lesson.
5. NOTE: No scholarship will be awarded without an Application. Scholarships from last year will NOT be automatically renewed.
6. Everyone who applies for a scholarship will be notified of the committee’s decision by October 1, 2011.
7. As a condition of receiving a lesson scholarship you and your band student will be asked to commit to devote volunteer hours to band activities, including fund raising activities (i.e., Band Auction, Garage Sale). In addition to the financial reasons for a request, an applicant’s support of PABC fundraising efforts AND other volunteer hours devoted to the band will be considered by the Financial Aid Committee in reviewing all applications and private lesson scholarships.

The application deadline for private lesson scholarships is September 16, 2011.

Email your completed form to Cindy Havens at chavens@smu.edu. Email is strongly encouraged but should you prefer to send it by US mail please mail to:

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Dallas, Texas 75248

Questions? Contact:
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Pearce Area Band Club

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Student's Name

Parent's Name

Address

Parent Email Address

Student Email Address

Home Phone

Work/Cell Phone

Instrument

Band Director's Name

Private Lesson Teacher's Name

Private Lesson Teacher Phone

Private Lesson Teacher Email

Reason for Request: Please explain fully your reasons for seeking a scholarship (see #3 on the Instruction sheet for suggestions on items to include.) You may attach your explanation on a separate sheet of paper if you wish.

Commitment to PABC Fundraising and Band Volunteer Activities: Please detail all efforts to be made by you and your student this year. The Financial Aid Committee is looking for consistent effort by parents and students.

Parent signature

Student's signature

Date