

PABC, Inc. Spring 2012 Trip Financial Aid Application

Purpose The PABC will disburse available funds to assist band students who wish to attend the annual spring trip but whose families cannot pay the full amount of the trip due to financial hardships. The PABC hopes to assist all families in need and to support as many students as possible to attend the trip, with the understanding that funds are limited, and full financial aid is not possible. In its discretion, the PABC Financial Aid Committee may award trip financial aid, which in no event will be more than one-half of the total trip cost as determined by the PABC. Families must plan accordingly for the remaining trip expenses, including spending money for incidental expenses not included in the amount owed to PABC.

Criteria This is NEED BASED assistance. A student is not eligible to be considered for trip financial aid unless and until the student's Assessment is paid in full on or before December 1st. 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. All information you submit/provide will be held in strict confidence.

Commitment As a condition of receiving assistance, you and your student will be asked to sign a commitment that you and your student will devote volunteer hours to band activities, including fund raising activities. In addition to the financial reasons for the 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 awarding trip financial aid.

Deadlines All applications must be received by November 30, 2011. THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE. Everyone who applies will be notified of the committee's decision by December 19, 2011.

Email your completed form to Diane Baxter at pabcfinancialaid@hotmail.com. Email is strongly encouraged but should you need to send it by US Mail please mail to:

Diane Baxter
6710 Firelight Lane
Dallas, TX 75248

Questions? Contact:
Diane Baxter
PABC Financial Aid
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Student's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I am applying for financial aid in the amount of \$ _____.

(Your request may not be met since any financial aid award depends on the amount of funds, if any, available for all applicants. Please indicate an amount you think you need. Financial Aid, if granted, will be in an amount in the Financial Aid Committee's discretion, but in no event more than one-half of the total trip cost as determined by the PABC. Any financial aid award will be in the form of a credit to the trip assessment. No cash will be disbursed)

Reason for Request

Please explain below your reasons for seeking financial aid for the 2012 Spring Band Trip. Note the suggestions included under "Criteria" on the preceding information sheet. You may attach an additional 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.

Have arrangements been made for complete payment of your PABC Assessments no later than December 1, 2011? Yes _____ No _____