

## **PABC 2009-2010 Private Lesson Financial Aid Application**

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

1. Assistance applies to lessons beginning September 14, 2009 through May 28, 2010.
2. The PABC Financial Aid Committee is awarding these funds to students who are serious about their desire to attend these lessons, and improve their musical skills. If frequent absences are noted without appropriate make-up lessons scheduled, the award may be revoked and given to other students 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. 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, given the budget allocated.
5. All applicants must fill out the application. Assistance from last year will NOT be automatically renewed.
6. Everyone who applies will be notified of the committee's decision by October 1, 2009. As a condition of receiving assistance, you and your student will be asked to sign an Agreement stating a commitment to being a responsible Band member and supporter, including PABC volunteer hours, especially in fundraising activities, when you are able.

Deadline for applications is September 10, 2009. Email your completed form to Pam Spelman at [spelman.four@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spelman.four@sbcglobal.net) Email is strongly encouraged but should you prefer to send it US mail please mail to:

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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 fully your reasons for seeking a PABC Private Lesson Award. See #3 on information 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/or 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.