



Bothell Music Boosters

INSTRUCTIONS for Applications for



Senior SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & Continuing Music Education GRANTS

The Bothell High School Music Boosters are now accepting applications for Senior Scholarship Awards (from current 12th grade students planning to major in music in college) and Continuing Music Education Grants (from current 9th, 10th & 11th grade students enrolled in BHS music ensemble classes in 2016-17 school year.

The Scholarship Awards & Grants committee will hold interviews (and auditions for Seniors) on **Wednesday, May 4 @ 5:30 - 9:00 pm** (approx. times) in the BHS music rooms. Plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to interview start time. Applicants should sign up for interviews on sign-up sheets located in the hallway between the choir & band rooms beginning Monday, April 18. SENIORS: SIGN UP for TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE SLOTS

Application packets due (*Informational Sheet & Letter of Application/Essay*): **by Friday, April 22, 2016**
Interview/Audition Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 @ 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Scholarship Awards & Grant recipients will be selected based on the content of the letters of application, music experience, performance ability, poise, sincerity and appearance (appropriate interview and performance attire).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students are to submit a completed informational sheet AND letter of application/essay (written by the student), which includes the appropriate information outlined below to: Mr. Dean or Mrs. Erickson or via email: bothellmusicboosters@gmail.com by **Friday, April 22, 2016**. **Late applications will NOT be accepted.**

Scholarship award and grant disbursements will *only* be made payable to Colleges/Universities, private teachers or Camps, *not* to student recipients or families. **Scholarship Award and Grant recipients will be announced at Spring Night Club 2016 on May 20 & 21.** Please email bothellmusicboosters@gmail.com with questions regarding applications.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - (*\$750 available to three current 12th grade students – one each for Choral, Orchestra, Band*)

- Applicants must pursue a **Major in music studies** at an accredited college or university
- Applicants must demonstrate qualities of leadership, strong communication skills and self-confidence.
- During the interview, applicants may be asked about their college application and interview/audition process.
- **Be prepared to perform a piece of music of your choice.** (Maximum five (5) minutes in length)

A letter of application/essay must be submitted with the Informational Sheet and should be typed and presented in a clear, legible format that indicates individual thought and expression containing, at a minimum, the following information:

- Reason(s) you plan to major in music
- Selected focus of music major (Performance, Music Education, Composition, etc.)
- Your qualifications for and interest in future studies and a career in music
- Your past music experiences and accomplishments

CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION GRANTS - (*up to \$200 available to current 9th, 10th & 11th grade students for summer camp / private lessons*)

A letter of application/essay must be submitted with the Informational Sheet and is to be composed by student applicant; typed and presented in a clear, legible format that indicates individual thought and expression. Content should include the following information (at least):

- Upon return from camp or subsequent to private lessons, how you plan to apply what you have learned to your fellow music students.
- How this experience will benefit you as a music student
- How it will impact your personal goals
- Your plan to share what you have learned with Music Boosters (Ideas: share @ a meeting, submit essay, perform, etc.)
- Indicate camp or lesson costs, duration, including travel, if applicable.

Questions? Submit applications via email to: bothellmusicboosters@gmail.com