

**Dowell MS Band**  
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## Request for Private Lesson Scholarship

Parents,

The private lesson program at Dowell is a vital part of the student's music education. The one-on-one learning environment is the optimum educational setting. ALL students are encouraged to take advantage of this enrichment opportunity.

The Dowell Band Parent Organization offers scholarships to those students whose families are in financial need. There are a limited number of scholarships available. The band directors will award partial or full scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Students interested in financial assistance **MUST** complete this application to be considered.
- Students who are awarded scholarship money toward lessons agree to abide by all private lesson policies and guidelines outlined in the band handbook regarding attendance, preparation, etc.
- Parents of students who receive financial assistance are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**, and should be willing to participate in fundraisers and volunteer when able to.
- At the discretion of the director(s), denomination of scholarship funds may be increased based evidential improvement and work ethic of the student. In addition, at the discretion of the director(s), denomination of scholarship funds may decrease for lack of lesson attendance, preparation, practice, and evidential work ethic. Either case will come with clear and timely notice of no less than once month.

### **Important**

Students who receive financial assistance for lessons for 9 weeks or more of a school year are hereby committing to their enrollment, participation, and membership in good standing in the band program for the entirety of the current school year. Students who receive financial assistance for lessons for 18 weeks or more of a school year are hereby committing to their enrollment, participation, and membership in good standing in the band program for entirety of the current school year and for the entirety of the following school year. This scholarship award is an investment the band program is making in YOU (your child) and the potential of your (your child's) future contribution to the success of the overall program.

If you have any further questions regarding this scholarship program, or for details on how to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, please contact a DMS Band Director.

## Dowell Band Parent Organization Private Lesson Scholarship Application

Student Name	Instrument	Lesson Teacher <small>(office use only)</small>
We are applying for: <small>(circle one)</small>	Parent Information	
25% - \$5.00 50% - \$10.00	Parent Name(s) _____ Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Email Address _____	
Anticipated Length of Need		
Reason for Request <small>(Be specific. Demonstration of TRUE financial need will influence priority of funds distribution)</small>		
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
Requirements for Scholarship/Financial Assistance <small>(please read carefully)</small>		
<p>The following criteria are not intended to discriminate against anyone who is in financial need. The Dowell BPO has limited funds for scholarships and must ensure that scholarships are awarded with the best interests on both the students AND the entire band program as a whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students interested in financial assistance MUST complete this application to be considered.</li> <li>Students who are awarded scholarship money toward lessons agree to abide by all private lesson policies and guidelines outlined in the band handbook regarding attendance, preparation, etc.</li> <li>Parents of students who receive financial assistance are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, and should be willing to participate in fundraisers and volunteer when able to.</li> <li>At the discretion of the director(s), denomination of scholarship funds may be increased based evidential improvement and work ethic of the student. In addition, at the discretion of the director(s), denomination of scholarship funds may decrease for lack of lesson attendance, preparation, practice, and evidential work ethic. Either case will come with clear and timely notice of no less than once month.</li> </ul>		