



JOHN CHALMERS MEMORIAL AUBURN COMMUNITY BAND SCHOLARSHIP

One of the major goals of the Auburn Community Band is to foster community interest in the arts and the performance of music throughout one's life. An individual does not need to be a virtuoso to play a musical instrument. One just needs the interest and dedication needed to practice and perform.

In order to further one's musical career, the Auburn Community Band has established an instrumental music scholarship to assist with private lessons, an instrument rental or purchase, or a music camp. The value of the scholarship is \$400.00 with 2 scholarships to be awarded in 2026.

Eligibility Requirements (satisfy one of the following)

1. Be a member of the Auburn Community Band for a minimum of a year and be in good standing as demonstrated through participation in rehearsals, and concerts.
2. Be a DeKalb County middle, high school student participating in an instrumental ensemble in your school.

Preference will be given to current band members who have been members for at least one year.

Application Process

1. Please print or type out the application provided.
2. Complete the entire form and provide required attachments.
3. Applications annually will close on October 31. The scholarship is awarded
The last rehearsal before Thanksgiving.
4. Turn applications and attachments in at rehearsal or mail application and attachments to:

Auburn Community Band
Scholarship Fund
c/o William Burk
2532 Lotus Blossom Cove
Fort Wayne, IN 46818

The members of the Band want to wish you the best of luck and hope that you continue to pursue the joy of playing music.



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AUBURN COMMUNITY BAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Current Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

School or home school: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please provide responses for the following items:

1. List the music organizations you are currently or have previously participated in.
2. List the extracurricular activities you are involved in at school.
3. Please provide a short essay (600 words or less) telling the scholarship application committee why music is important to you and why this music award will be meaningful to you.
4. Identify how you intend to use the scholarship: private lessons (provide instructor's name), instrument purchase or rental, music camp (provide name of camp), or other.
5. Supply a reference by band Director or private lesson instructor or equivalent.

Receipt(s) for payments associated with Scholarship expenditures need to be turned in including amount and the payee name, address and phone number.