

2026 Music Mentors Scholarship Application

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Parents' Names _____

College/University _____

Intended Major _____

Below is a list of leadership positions and band-related activities. **ONLY** include activities associated with Mentor High School. These **WILL** be verified. In the blank, list the number of years you have held the position or played in the specific group (Grades 9-12).

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| _____ FCMB Drum Major | _____ MHS Symphony Orchestra |
| _____ FCMB Section/Squad Leader | _____ MHS Jazz Band |
| _____ Color Guard/Majorette Captain | _____ Tri-M |
| _____ FCMB Member | _____ Private Lessons* |
| _____ Pep Band | *Instructor Name/Phone: _____ |
| _____ Pit Orchestra | _____ Solo for Contest (1pt/band event) |
| _____ Commencement Band | _____ Ensemble for Contest (1pt/band even |
| Other outside band related: | **Name of Ensembles _____ |
| _____ CYWS | _____ |
| _____ Lakeland Civic | _____ |
| _____ Lakeland Jazz | _____ |
| _____ COYO | _____ |

The following documents are to be sent in PDF format to Debbie Tellep, Scholarship Committee Chair, at scholarships@musicmentors.org by **3:00pm, Friday, April 10, 2026**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- The completed application
- A letter of acceptance from a university, college or trade school
- The completed essay

Essay Question:

Describe how your experience in band has shaped your identity beyond being a musician. Reflect on a specific rehearsal, performance, competition, or challenge that changed you. What did that moment teach you about yourself? How did you use that moment to improve yourself as a musician and as a person? Do you think that moment will continue to impact you in your life beyond high school? Why or why not?

Essays will be evaluated based on content, writing style, grammatical correctness, and neatness. Essays should be no more than 1-2 pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Tellep at 216-870-4233 or scholarships@musicmentors.org