

# Waxahachie Band Booster Essay Scholarship 24-25

## Requirements

- Application deadline for entry is **Friday, February 28, 2025.**
- Applicant must be a band member in good standing meeting current eligibility requirements, deserving of award consideration as determined by the directors, and have been enrolled in the WISD band program for his/her entire junior and senior years.
- Applicants must be in the top 50% of the 2025 graduating class. An official high school transcript must be attached to the application essay.
- Applicants must plan to attend college during the 2025-2026 academic school year. Students do NOT have to major in music to apply for a scholarship. Recipients must provide enrollment verification (e.g. copy of tuition payment and course registration, or other school issued enrollment verification) directly to the Band Boosters to receive funds. Funds will be distributed after July 1, 2025, with proof of college enrollment. Any fees owed to the Waxahachie Band Booster Club will be deducted from the scholarship amount on payout.
- Essay and transcript should be turned into Mr. Armstrong. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. Recipients will be announced at the Band Banquet and WHS Awards night.

Although the Band Booster organization is extremely proud of ALL graduating band seniors, it is only possible to give three-five \$500 easy scholarships. These will be awarded based on student essays that are judged to best meet the following criteria:

### Each applicant must submit:

1. An essay on the topic, "**How HS Band Has Impacted Me in a Meaningful Way.**" The essay should include a cover sheet with the student's name, essay title, and date.
2. A **One-page resume** of band **accomplishments** and **positions** held.

**Grammar and proofing are important if you want to leave a lasting positive impression with readers.**