

## PHI BETA MU

### NATIONAL SCHOOL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY RHO CHAPTER

#### THE LAMAR TRIPLETT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- A. The recipient should be a graduating senior, a member of their high school band, and must have maintained at least a 2.5 G.P.A. their senior year.
- B. Economic need is not necessarily a requirement.
- C. Applicants must plan to major in Music Education, participating in the major performing ensembles in a four-year college or university within the State of Alabama with the intention of becoming a band director upon graduation.
- D. Applicants must write an essay on "Why I Want To Be A Band Director."
- E. Applicants must be responsible, conscientious students, with demonstrated character and leadership qualities, who have exerted a positive influence on their peers.
- F. The applicant should have participated in events beyond the regular high school band class such as All-State Band, District Solo and Ensemble Festival, All-State Jazz Band and college honor bands.
- G. Students may apply for this scholarship by completing an application which can be obtained from his/her band director. (Applications may be found with other forms in the center of this handbook).
- H. The recipient will be chosen by the Phi Beta Mu Scholarship Committee.
- I. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the Committee each year and awarded at the annual All-State Band Festival.
- J. The check for this one-year scholarship will be written directly to the four year college or university within the State of Alabama of the recipient's choice.
- K. The deadline for applications to be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairman is February 1st each year.
- L. Applicant's band director must sign the application and write a letter of recommendation.

#### RETURN APPLICATION FORMS BY FEBRUARY 1 TO:

Glenn Spiller Chairman  
Lamar Triplett Scholarship Fund  
2103 Galahad Dr., SW  
Decatur, AL 35603

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THE LAMAR TRIPLETT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION AND BECOME A BAND DIRECTOR? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH PERFORMING GROUPS DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ? CONCERT BAND \_\_\_\_\_

MARCHING BAND \_\_\_\_\_ JAZZ BAND \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

LIST HIGH SCHOOL BAND RELATED ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR BAND CLASSROOM : ALL-STATE BAND (LIST YEAR, BAND & CHAIR PLACEMENT) \_\_\_\_\_

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (LIST YEARS AND RATINGS RECEIVED)

OTHER BAND RELATED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS COLLEGE HONOR BANDS, ABA READING BAND, ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND, ETC.

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR BAND DIRECTOR IN TIME FOR IT TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BEFORE FEBRUARY 1.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Band Director

Glenn Spiller  
2103 Galahad Dr. SW  
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