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)______________________________

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SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (LIST YEARS AND RATINGS RECEIVED)

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

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

Signature of Applicant ________________________________ Signature of Band Director ________________________________

Glenn Spiller
2103 Galahad Dr. SW
Decatur, AL 35603