

## The Andi Bell, Band Boosters Scholarship

### ***Our Goal***

To award a scholarship to two graduating Clinton-Massie High School students who are actively involved in the Clinton-Massie High School Music Department and is continuing his/her education at a college or university.

### ***The Scholarship***

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with tuition. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually by Clinton-Massie Band Boosters approval. The scholarship will be awarded to two students.

For the 2023-2024 school one \$500 scholarship will be given to two music students for a total of \$1,000 to be given away.

The award will be made payable to the recipient's college or university. This is a non-renewable scholarship.

Selection of the award recipient will be determined by blind review by three (3) non-Clinton-Massie Band Boosters. At least one of the judges will not be affiliated to the school in any manner. Safe guarding the integrity of the selection process will be regarded with high standard and privacy.

**Reminder - No music teacher, guard instructor, or band booster member has ANY say in who wins this scholarship!**

## ***Eligibility***

1. Must be a college bound senior as demonstrated by acceptance to a college or university.
2. Must be a quality student as demonstrated by an **overall GPA of 3.0 (B)**
3. Student must have carried **A's in all high school music courses.**
4. Must be a member of the Clinton-Massie music program with at least one of the following qualifications:
  - a. Four year member of a music class at Clinton-Massie
    - i. The eligible classes are Concert Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Choir, and/or Chamber Singers
  - b. Four year member of High School extra-curriculars
    - i. The eligible extra-curriculars are Marching Band, Winter Percussion, Winter Guard, Falconaires, and Musical
    - ii. If covid cancelled your activity for the year, please mark that on your application.
  - c. Two years each of a and b above. For example, if the applicant takes concert band Freshman and Sophomore year, and participates in Falconaires Junior and Senior year; that qualifies.
  - d. For definition, 1 year is defined as one school year. For example, if the student participates in Marching Band and Winter Percussion as a Freshman, it still counts as 1 year not 2.
5. Must provide a copy of an acceptance letter from the college or university.
6. Must demonstrate achievement success.
7. Must demonstrate qualities deemed for future success in a college or university setting. i.e., leadership skills, demonstrated work ethic, respectful of self and others, willing to help others, community contributor, love of music.
8. Must provide two references.
  - a. One non-music teacher/former teacher the applicant had at Clinton-Massie
  - b. Either the band director, the choir director or the guard instructor.

## **The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters Scholarship Requirements**

- The completed application form and essay should be turned into the High School guidance office in a sealed envelope marked Attn: Ms. Beres - Clinton Massie Band Boosters Scholarship
- Application must be received by the Scholarship committee by **April 19th.**
- The application form must be complete. Do not feel constrained by the space on the application form when completing the various sections. We prefer you use additional pages as required.
- Be sure to include the following:
  - Evaluation from a teacher at Clinton-Massie who is not a band or choir teacher.
  - Evaluation form from the Band Director, Choir Director, or Guard Instructor
  - Copy of high school transcript.
  - Proof of achievement. Fill out the background charts in the application.
  - Anything else that you might consider relevant.

### ***Award Notification***

Winners of the scholarship will be announced and recognized at both the annual senior awards night and presented at the annual Senior Awards night

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What does Clinton-Massie Scholarship Selection Group look for when selecting recipients?**

Clinton-Massie Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their school and/or community. These leaders are passionate, service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community.

#### **Is the scholarship need-based?**

No, The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters Scholarship is achievement-based.

#### **How can the scholarship be used?**

The funds may only be used for tuition at an accredited college or university and will be paid direct from the Clinton Massie Band Boosters Treasurer to the student account at the college or university. Funds may not be used for additional expenses, such as on-campus housing, a computer, and textbooks.

**What about applicants who have parents affiliated with The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters?**

If your parent is a Clinton-Massie Board Leader or Member, you may apply for the Clinton-Massie Band Boosters Scholarship. The selection group will not include any Clinton-Massie Band Boosters Leader or Member.

**Is the scholarship renewable?**

The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters scholarship is non-renewable.

**When is the scholarship application due?**

The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters scholarship application is due on the last Friday in March. **This year, the application will be due April 19th**

**Where is the application to be turned in?**

The Clinton-Massie Band Boosters scholarship application is to be returned to the High School guidance office, attention Ms. Beres, in a sealed envelope with Clinton-Massie Band Boosters Scholarship on the front. **By April 19th**

**Are children of Clinton-Massie employees eligible to be awarded the scholarship?**

Yes.

## The Andi Bell, Band Booster Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Included:

\_\_\_ This cover page

\_\_\_ Reference from Band Director, Choir Director, or Guard Instructor

\_\_\_ Reference letter from Non-Music Teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Background Chart Music Related

\_\_\_ Background Chart Non-Music Related

\_\_\_ Music Questions

The references must be in sealed envelopes.

Return the packet to the high school guidance office to the attention of Ms. Beres.  
Mark the outside of the envelope "Andi Bell Band Booster Scholarship"

Deadline to turn these in by April 19th.

### Background Chart Music Related

<b>Middle School Years</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Music Classes	Music Classes	Music Classes	Music Classes	Music Classes
Extra-Curriculars	Extra-Curriculars	Extra-Curriculars	Extra-Curriculars	Extra-Curriculars
Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments
Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other

**Please feel free to continue on additional pages as necessary**  
**Please include a brief explanation of the above if you feel it would help.**

**Background Chart Non-Music Related**  
Please include community service and/or volunteer work

<b>Middle School Years</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments	Awards and Accomplishments
Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership
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## **Music Questions (3-4 sentences)**

1. During your years at Massie, what contributions have you given to the Music Department?
2. What is the most important lesson you have learned from music?