



Southwest Community Concert Band

Established – 1982

Southwest Community Concert Band Summer Band Camp Scholarship

The Southwest Community Concert Band has established two (2) annual student scholarships in our continuing efforts to promote concert bands and concert band music throughout Orland Park and our surrounding communities.



Our scholarships are open to any Middle School or Junior High School student (*incoming 6th grade through incoming freshmen*) who wishes to attend our current year's Summer Band Camp and has completed more than one (1) school year of school band or music lessons.

The applying student must register and attend the current year's Southwest Community Concert Band's Summer Band Camp to receive this scholarship. This Scholarship will be awarded by paid attendance at the Southwest Community Concert Band's Summer Band Camp.

The scholarship recipients will be selected from the completed applications by a committee of the Southwest Community Concert Band's Summer Band Camp instructors.

- Summer Band Camp information and registration is available on-line at:
<http://swcommunityband.com/bandcamp.html>



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2024 Student Scholarship Descriptions and Criteria

In its efforts to promote concert band music throughout the surrounding communities, the Southwest Community Concert Band has established two (2) annual student scholarships.

Southwest Community Concert Band 2024 Summer Band Camp Scholarship Eligibility

- Open to any Middle School or Junior High School (*incoming 6th grade through incoming freshmen*) student who wishes to attend the Southwest Community Concert band camp June 10 – 14, 2024; and has completed more than one (1) school year of school band or music lessons.

*Student must register and attend the Southwest Community Concert - 2024 Band Camp to receive award.

Award—Attendance at the Southwest Community Concert Band - 2024 Summer Band Camp held June 10 – 14, 2024.

Selected by—A committee of Southwest Community Concert Band Summer Band Camp instructors.
(Southwest Community Concert Band reserves the right to verify scholarship application information)

Scholarship Definitions:

- **Southwest Community Band Area** – currently we have an active membership and audience of over 35 local communities, villages, towns, and cities.
- **Active member** – A member attending a majority of the Southwest Community Concert Bands rehearsals, concerts and band functions.
- **All scholarship awards** – will be selected by the above named and will be approved by the Southwest Community Concert Band board members.

All Southwest Community Concert Band student application forms and essays must be post marked no later than May 1, 2024.

Application Checklist:

- Completed scholarship application
- Completed essay (all four questions)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Register for Southwest Community Concert Band Summer Band Camp

Mail printed forms to:

Southwest Community Concert Band – Scholarships
Post Office Box 244; Lockport, Illinois 60441-0244

Director/Teacher letters of recommendations *only* may be emailed to info@swcommunityband.com.



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Student Scholarship Application and Essay Form

(Page 1 or 2 Scholarship Application)

Please read all scholarship information carefully.

You may apply for the Southwest Community Concert Band (SWCCB) Summer Band Camp Scholarship provided you meet the criteria set for on the 2024 Student Scholarship Description document.

Print out this application form and essay page.

1. Neatly handwrite your essay answering the 4 questions on the essay page.
2. Ask your band director and/or private lesson teacher to submit a letter of recommendation to: info@swcommunityband.com **no later than May 1, 2024.**
3. Before mailing your scholarship application and essay please save a copy to keep and mail your original forms and essay.
4. All Southwest Community Concert Band Scholarship applications and essays must be post marked, **no later than May 1, 2024.**

Mail to: Southwest Community Concert Band – Scholarships
Post Office Box 244
Lockport, Illinois 60441-0244

(Fill in the following information – put N/A in the blank if this information does not apply to you.)

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

(Notification will be sent to this email address)

School _____ Current Grade _____

Band Director _____

Private Lesson Instructor _____ Phone (____) _____

Primary Instrument _____ How long have you played? _____

Secondary Instrument _____ How long have you played? _____



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Scholarship Essay Form

(page 2 of 2 Essay Questions)

Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Instrument _____ Phone () _____

In your own handwriting please use this page to write a one-page essay.
(use both sides of the page or a separate document if necessary.)

- a) What does it mean to be a part of your school band and/or receive music lessons?
- b) Explain any musical accomplishments you have achieved. This may include awards, personal achievements, musical ability and techniques.
- c) What are your musical goals?
- d) Why should you be awarded a Southwest Community Concert Band Scholarship.