



MARY LEE FITZ WARREN CONCERT BAND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2021

APPLICATION FORMS

Forms will be available **on line** (<http://warrenconcertband.yolasite.com>), from **high school band directors located in the City of Warren and Warren Consolidated Schools**, or from a **Warren Concert Band member or WCB Board member**.

ELIGIBILITY

Current **ninth** through **eleventh** grade students **currently enrolled** in a school band program and who play an instrument included in traditional concert band instrumentation are eligible provided they meet any one or more of the following criteria:

1. Attend a high school in the City of Warren.
2. Attend a high school in the Warren Consolidated Schools.
3. Live in the City of Warren.
4. Are sponsored by a current Warren Concert Band or WCB Board member.
(only one student may be sponsored per band or board member)
Please note that previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 1) Mary Lee Fitz-WCB scholarships may **only be used as payment for private lessons** with a maximum payment of *\$25 per lesson*. **Payment will be made directly to the student upon receipt of the Private Lesson Verification form indicating lessons taken and paid for.**
- 2) Scholarship Awards will be made at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and must be used (lessons completed) by **December 31, 2021**. The Decisions of the Scholarship Judges and Committee are final.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must complete all of the following requirements in order to be scheduled for a live audition:

1. Submit an **application** by **Friday, March 19, 2021**.
2. Submit a **reference** from their current band director, **and** (if applicable), one from their **private instrumental instructor** by **Friday, March 19, 2021**. Although a signature alone is required, a letter of recommendation is highly suggested.
3. Once scheduled, each applicant must complete an audition before the selection committee on **Tuesday, April 20, 2021** at a location to be determined by availability of audition sites. The audition will be **IN PERSON**, not virtual.
4. Audition times and directions will be arranged after **complete** application packets have been received.
5. ***At the time of the audition, please provide two (2) copies of the solo music for the adjudication panel. The copies do not have to be originals. Piano accompaniment is optional.**

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Scholarships will be presented at Intermission of the Spring Concert of the Warren Concert Band on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Warren Woods Tower High School Auditorium. Should this concert be postponed or cancelled due to Covid 19, the awards will be made via USPS Mail. We would far prefer to award the winners during the concert.

PRIVATE LESSON VERIFICATION LOG

In order to receive the scholarship check, the **Private Lesson Verification Log** is to be sent to the address listed on that form **no later than January 15, 2022**. A check will be sent to the scholarship recipient within thirty (30) days after the log has been received.