



**WARREN CONCERT BAND
MARY LEE FITZ
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES
2024**

APPLICATION FORMS

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

ELIGIBILITY

Current **seventh** 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 of the following criteria:

1. Attend a middle or high school in the City of Warren *or surrounding area*.
2. Are homeschool and are involved in a community band ensemble.
3. Are sponsored by a current Warren Concert Band or WCB Board member.
*Please note that previous scholarship recipients **are** still eligible.*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. Upon notification of the winning of an award, the winning student will be given a check with a certificate of winning that award at the Warren Concert Band's Spring concert, Sunday, May 5, 2024, during intermission. The monetary award is to be used for private lessons, purchasing of equipment, materials, repairs, or upgrading the primary band instrument.
2. There is no requirement to document how the money won was used, but the Warren Concert Band would appreciate knowing how the money was used.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates must complete the following requirements to be scheduled for a live audition:

1. Apply by **Friday, March 15, 2024**.
2. Complete a reference from their current band director, or if applicable, one from their private instrumental instructor by **Friday, March 15, 2024**.
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 9, 2024**, in the music wing of Lincoln High School, 22900 Federal Warren, MI 48089.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- High school students: Prepare a solo work, comparable to Solo and Ensemble solo requirements, of between two and six minutes which shows your ability and accomplishment on your instrument. Piano accompaniment is optional.
- Middle school students: Prepare either a solo at your level of playing or an excerpt from a method book either used by your band or used in private lessons consisting of one to two minutes in length. There may be multiple short selections played to achieve one to two minutes.
- Audition times and directions will be arranged after **complete** application packets have been received.
 - At the time of the audition, please provide two (2) copies of the music you have prepared for the adjudication panel. The copies do not have to be originals. Piano accompaniment is optional.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Scholarships will be presented during intermission of the Spring Concert of the Warren Concert Band on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Warren Woods Middle School Auditorium, 13400 Twelve Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48088.

If you have any questions, please email Carly at scholarships.wcb.mi@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Carly Turcios, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Warren Concert Band, Inc.