



BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Dear Friends:

The Birmingham Concert Band (BCB) is once again pleased to announce the Annual BCB Scholarship Program. This program awards scholarships to local music students wishing to attend a summer music camp of their choice (e.g., Blue Lake, Interlochen, etc.), or enroll in private music lessons.

The scholarship program offers four (4) scholarships:

- the 2019 BCB Annual Scholarship;
- the Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship,
- the Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship; and
- the Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship.

Students may apply for any combination of offered scholarships but may only be chosen to receive one award. This year, we anticipate awarding multiple 2019 Annual BCB Scholarships in amounts up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), one (1) Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship for up to five hundred dollars (\$500), one (1) Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship for up to five hundred dollars (\$500), and one (1) Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship for up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the BCB Spring Concert in order to be recognized for their musical achievement, and to receive their scholarship award. This year's spring concert is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Attached, please find the application criteria and forms for all three scholarship categories. **All applications must be received by Monday April 1, 2019.** Winners will be contacted by Friday, April 5, 2019.

Please return completed applications by mail or e-mail to:

**Stephanie Karisny
40701 Woodward Ave., Ste. 105
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
skarisny@gmail.com**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Stephanie Karisny at (586) 610-2059 or skarisny@gmail.com.

Musically Yours,

/s/ Stephanie Karisny
Scholarship Chair
Birmingham Concert Band



2019 BCB Annual Scholarship

In order to be eligible for the BCB Annual Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) **Must attend Birmingham Public Schools and be a member of the school band and/or orchestra, OR must be the child/grandchild or musical student of a full-time member of the Birmingham Concert Band, OR must attend a school where the band director is a full-time member of the Birmingham Concert Band; and**
- 2) **Must be accepted/enrolled in a summer music camp/program for 2019 OR currently receiving private music instruction OR desires to begin private music instruction.**

****Please note, the BCB Annual Scholarship is not intended to be awarded for instrument purchase or repair****

Any interested student meeting the above requirements must submit:

- 1) **A letter from the student stating:**
 - a. **Student's name, phone number, and mailing address**
 - b. **Student's school and class year**
 - c. **Basis for the student's eligibility for application (e.g., grandchild of BCB member, etc.)**
 - d. **Student's major instrument[s]**
 - e. **What the student intends to use the scholarship money for (i.e., band camp or private lessons)**
 - f. **Name of the summer music camp/program into which student has been accepted (if applicable)**
 - g. **Name and phone number of student's private music instructor (if applicable)**
- 2) **A short essay (not more than 500 words) explaining why the student feels he/she should be chosen to receive the 2019 BCB Annual Scholarship**

The student chosen to receive a 2019 BCB Annual Scholarship must be willing to attend the BCB Spring Concert in order to be recognized for their musical achievement, and to receive their scholarship award. This year's spring concert is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009. **All applications must be received by Monday April 1, 2019.** Winners will be contacted by Friday, April 5, 2019.

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2019 Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship

In order to be eligible for the 2019 Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) **Must be a woodwind player; and**
- 2) **Must be accepted/enrolled in a summer music camp/program for 2019 OR currently receiving private music instruction OR desires to begin private music instruction.**

Any interested student meeting the above requirements must submit:

- 1) **A letter from the student stating:**
 - a. **Student's name, phone number, and mailing address**
 - b. **Student's major instrument[s]**
 - c. **What the student intends to use the scholarship money for (i.e., band camp or private lessons)**
 - d. **Name of the summer music camp/program into which student has been accepted (if applicable)**
 - e. **Name and phone number of student's private music instructor (if applicable)**
- 2) **A short essay (not more than 500 words) explaining why the student feels he/she should be chosen to receive the 2019 Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship**

The student chosen to receive a 2019 Bob Sack Honorary Scholarship must be willing to attend the BCB Spring Concert in order to be recognized for their musical achievement, and to receive their scholarship award. This year's spring concert is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009. **All applications must be received by Monday April 1, 2019.** Winners will be contacted by Friday, April 5, 2019.

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2019 Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship

In order to be eligible for the Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) **Must be the son/daughter of a current, full-time Birmingham Concert Band member**

Any interested student meeting the above requirements must submit:

- 1) **A letter from the student stating:**
 - a. **Student's name, phone number, and mailing address**
 - b. **Student's major instrument[s]**
 - c. **Student's school and class year**
- 2) **A short essay (not more than 500 words) explaining why the student feels he/she should be chosen to receive the 2019 Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship**

The student chosen to receive a 2019 Dave Falvay Honorary Scholarship must be willing to attend the BCB Spring Concert in order to be recognized for their musical achievement, and to receive their scholarship award. This year's spring concert is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009. **All applications must be received by Monday April 1, 2019.** Winners will be contacted by Friday, April 5, 2019.

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2019 Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship

In order to be eligible for the 2019 Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) **Must be a high school junior or senior at Birmingham Groves HS; Birmingham Seaholm HS; Berkley HS; Clawson HS; Troy HS; Farmington HS; or any other high school where the band director is a full-time member of the Birmingham Concert Band;**
- 2) **Must be a wind or percussion player; and**
- 3) **Must be planning on majoring in music or music education at the collegiate level.**

Any interested student meeting the above requirements must submit:

- 1) **A letter from the student stating:**
 - a. **Student's name, phone number, and mailing address**
 - b. **Student's major instrument[s]**
 - c. **Student's high school and class year**
 - d. **Student's college/university plans**
- 2) **A letter from their high school band director explaining why the director feels the student would be a good candidate for the scholarship**
- 3) **A short essay (not more than 1,000 words) explaining why the student wants to major in music at the collegiate level and why the student feels they should be chosen to receive the 2019 Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship**

The student chosen to receive the Grant Hoemke Honorary Scholarship must be willing to perform in at least one concert with the Birmingham Concert Band either as a member of the band or as a soloist (details to be determined after selection), and to attend the BCB Spring Concert in order to be recognized for their musical achievement, and to receive their scholarship award. This year's spring concert is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009. **All applications must be received by Monday April 1, 2019.** Winners will be contacted by Friday, April 5, 2019.

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