

BAND CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

March 2024

Dear Band Student and Parents,

The Braves Band Boosters along with Elevate 815 will be awarding summer music camp scholarships to selected band students from grades 5-8 who are currently enrolled in the Kinnikinnick District Band Program. Students who are selected will receive scholarships to pay for band camp tuition, \$175.00 for out of town camps.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please fill out the attached application and return it to Mrs. Boelte or Mrs. Hansen by Wednesday, April 17th. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the camp of your choice and recipients will be announced on or before April 24th. Scholarship applicants will be expected to:

- Share their camp experience with fellow students if called upon to do so.
- Attend their chosen camp with enthusiasm and represent the school in a positive manner.

If the scholarship fund pays for the recipient's camp and the camper does not attend, they must return the scholarship award to Mrs. Nikki Jarrett, president of the Braves Band Boosters or to Mrs. Boelte who will return it to the Elevate 815 Committee.

Application forms and essays will be evaluated and recipients will be selected by a selection committee. The recipients will be selected using the following criteria:

1. The student is currently enrolled in the Kinnikinnick District Band Program.
2. The student will express their reasons for attending music camp in the form of an essay.
3. The student will exhibit a commendable attitude toward the band.
4. The student will be enrolled in a school band in the fall of 2024.

Students who have previously received this scholarship may apply again. However, preference in awarding this scholarship will be given to those who have never attended a summer music camp and who have never received this scholarship. All camp information and applications can be found on university websites. Have your student gather the information on the camp in which he/she is interested in before filling out the scholarship application form. Please make sure that the camp dates you desire are available on your family's calendar.

You should be aware that your child would be staying at the university in a supervised environment. The Kinnikinnick School District, its employees, and this committee will not be responsible for your child's experiences.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any additional questions or concerns. We are very excited to offer this wonderful opportunity to our students!

Sincerely,

Diana Boelte
Brittany Hansen

APPLICATION FOR THE KINNIKINNICK BAND CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
IN MEMORY OF LORAN E. McKELVEY

Student Name _____ Phone # _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Current grade level _____ Number of years in band _____

Do you take private lessons? Yes or No Band instrument now playing _____

Other instruments that you play _____

Musical interests other than band _____

Are you currently enrolled in the Kinnikinnick or RMS Band? Yes or No

Are you or will you be enrolled in a school band in the fall of 2024? Yes or No

Name of music camp and session dates you would like to attend this summer:

ESSAY INFORMATION

On a separate sheet of paper, explain why you would like to attend a music camp. Suggested length is approximately 100 words. Be sure to put your name on the paper and attach it to this application.

TO THE PARENTS

I/We are aware that our child has filled out this application. I/We will provide transportation for our child to and from the camp and will be responsible for all expenses above the amount provided by the scholarship fund. I/We do hereby release absolute, and agree to hold without fault, the Kinnikinnick School District, its employees, the Braves Band Boosters or Elevate 815, and the selection committee from any claim arising from any injury to the above named student.

Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____