

The Richard Suddendorf Instrumental Music Education Scholarship presented by the Westerville Concert Band

A qualified candidate for this scholarship is a current high school senior band member who is planning to major in music education in college, and aspires to become a school band director.

This scholarship is a **\$500.00 award** that will be made payable to the college or university the recipient has chosen to attend in the Fall of 2021. The award winner must be present at the May 23, 2021, Westerville Concert Band concert to receive the award. The award winner's family and high school band director should also plan to attend. The award winner is expected to dress in concert dress or business attire at this concert to receive the award.

April 12, 2021 – Deadline for application to be postmarked to:

Executive Board, Westerville Concert Band, PO Box 146, Westerville OH 43086

OR submit electronically to info@westervillebands.org

April 17, 2021 – deadline to upload performance video to Drop Box.

April 19, 2021 – Applications are reviewed by the Westerville Concert Band Executive Board

April 20, 2021 – The award winner is contacted by the Executive Board President

April 25, May 3, 10, 17, 23 The award winner and all applicants are invited to rehearse and perform with the Westerville Concert Band at the Alum Creek Amphitheater.

May 23, 2021, 2:00 p.m., Alum Creek Amphitheater – Spring Concert

Awardee is presented the scholarship award check in the name of the chosen college/university.

The application can be submitted electronically to: info@westervillebands.org

- docx and pdf documents only.
- Please use your first initial and last name (FLLLLL) in the naming of any attachments with the submission e-mail.

Submit the application along with the following documents:

- Band director's letter of recommendation
- Private teacher's letter of recommendation
- A letter of recommendation from one other adult unrelated to you that speaks of your character
- Upload a video recording of your Solo & Ensemble or College admission performance. Once your application is received, you will be e-mailed a Dropbox link to upload the video.

If there are questions about the application process, please contact Cheryl Sellke, Board Chair, at info@westervillebands.org

In the space below, write a statement indicating your reasons for aspiring to become a band director:

- ✓ **Attach your band director’s letter of recommendation to this application**
- ✓ **Attach your private teacher’s letter of recommendation to this application**
- ✓ **Attach a letter of recommendation from one other adult unrelated to you that speaks of your character**
- ✓ **Upload a video recording of your Solo & Ensemble or College admission audition. Once your application is received, you will be e-mailed a Dropbox link for the video upload.**

If you have questions please direct them to info@westervillebands.org