



THE BANDMASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR CLASS AWARD

The University of Memphis Band Alumni Chapter is delighted to announce the Bandmasters Championship Senior Award. This award will provide one student \$1,000 to assist them in attending the University of Memphis.

The applying student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school senior in the fall of 2024
- Attend a high school whose band is participating in the 2024 Bandmasters Championship
- March in the Mighty Sound of the South during the fall of 2024. Upon being named a finalist, schedule an audition for the Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band
- Consideration will be given to students with financial need
- The award is contingent on acceptance into the Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band
- If the selected student does not meet all the requirements, the award will be offered to the runner-up.

Applications are due by October 25, 2024.

The Bandmasters Championship committee will select up to five finalists. All finalists will be notified by October 30, 2024. The five finalists will be asked to be on the field with their band at the Bandmasters Championship awards ceremony.

The winner will be announced at The Bandmasters Championship awards ceremony.

The winning student must complete the audition process by March 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jeremy Stinson, Band Alumni President
jeremymstinson@aol.com
(901) 870-4629.

STUDENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Download the entire application, including all forms. Complete the application and attach all required forms. (See below)

Return all materials by October 25, 2024, to the following address:

Bandmasters Championship
Attn: Jeremy Stinson
5148 Catoosa Cv.
Bartlett, TN 38135

CHECKLIST (all are required as part of your application):

- Application (Part I, II, and III)
- Two recommendation forms
 - One must be completed by the student's current Band Director and returned in a sealed envelope.

Only completed applications will be reviewed for admission.

PART I - INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Home Address: _____ Mailing Address: (if different): _____

Gender: (circle one) M F Birth date: ____/____/____

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

- Native American/Native Alaskan
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- Hispanic
- White/Caucasian
- Other

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____

Band Director Name: _____

PART II - CONTACT INFORMATION



Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Band Director Name: _____

School Name: _____

Email: _____

School Phone: _____

PART III - PERSONAL PORTFOLIO

Please answer the questions below:

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

If you have taken any music lessons at school or private, music classes or attended any music camps in the past, please describe below:

Please list all band accomplishments below:

Please list all academic accomplishments below:

1. **On a separate sheet of paper, 500 words or less, tell us how the band has impacted your life and how this award would help you achieve your future educational goals.** *Please type in 12 font and attach it to this application.*
2. Two letters of recommendation must be included with this application in two separate sealed envelopes. One letter must be from your high school band director.

BAND DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM



Student Name _____

Instrument _____

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Director's Name _____

School: _____

E-mail: _____

Please mark how you would describe this student in the following areas:

	EXCEPTIONAL	GOOD	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
MUSICAL ABILITY				
MUSICAL EXPRESSIVENESS				
CREATIVITY				
RESPECT FOR OTHERS				
SELF-CONFIDENCE				
SOCIAL MATURITY				
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT				
CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS				
INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY				
LEADERSHIP				
INITIATIVE				
MOTIVATION				
WRITTEN EXPRESSION				
ORAL EXPRESSION				

Please describe why you would recommend this student to receive this award.

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for submitting a recommendation for this applicant. Please submit your recommendation in a sealed envelope and return it to the student.

RECOMMENDATION FORM



Student Name _____

Instrument _____

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