

2017 O'Connor Band Booster Scholarship

Senior members of the O'Connor High School Band and/or Guard who meet the eligibility requirements described below are invited to write an essay for a chance to win one of four \$500 higher education scholarships to be awarded in the name of the O'Connor Band Boosters. Two scholarships open to Band general population and two open to students declaring MUSIC as a MAJOR

Essay Subject

"What has my Band/Guard experience meant to me and how has it prepared me for my future"

Deadline

The deadline to submit essays is: **May 9 2017, 4:05 p.m.** Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Scholarship Amount

\$500 for each of four recipients. Two open and two to declared MUSIC MAJORS.

Eligibility

To apply, senior student must meet all school requirements for graduation in May 2017 and must have participated in at least two of the following three events in his or her senior year:

UIL Marching contest, UIL Concert/Sight-reading contest, Winter Guard competition.

Student's Band Accounts must also be in good standing in order to qualify. (i.e. no outstanding balances and Instrument Usage Fee payed (if applies))

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit a typewritten essay, maximum two pages, and double spaced.

Do not put your name on the essay. Enclose your essay in a sealed envelope and put your name on the envelope.
Give your envelope to Mr. Sandoval.

Selection Process

Three judges (not associated with band or guard) will select the best-written papers. Each essay will be assigned a letter on the essay and its envelope.
Three copies will be made of each essay so each judge can read all the essays at the same time and rank them independently.

After each judge selects his or her own favorite, the favorites will be reviewed collectively by the judges to select the winners. In the event of a tie, a fourth party will select from the ones that drew the tie.

Announcement of Winners

The scholarship recipients will be announced by Friday May 12, 2017

Distribution of Funds

Upon receipt of proof of registration to a college or university the O'Connor Band Booster treasurer will release funds to each of the recipients.

