



## 2012 Scholarship Application Form

**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled in Marching Band (MUS 0102) and **must have completed the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

- **New Members** of the Golden Wave Band will need to prepare all four sections of the Application Process listed below.
- **Returning Members** need only complete the first two sections.

### Application Process:

1. Fill out the **application form** at the bottom of this page.

2. Write a **formal essay** (2-3 pages, standard font & size) stating your past band leadership experiences, the music honors you have received, and other accomplishments related to your potential scholarship.

3. Have your high school band director submit a confidential **letter of recommendation** on your behalf. We encourage the recommender to send us the letter via e-mail. You may have two other references write on your behalf. Do not send more than three letters. Letters of recommendation will NOT be considered if the applicant has not sent in the first two parts of this application process.

3. Woodwind/Brass Players: Prepare an **audition** of 3-5 minutes in length. You will use this extended version of the audition process in place of the normal audition for acceptance into the Golden Wave Band. When you come to your New Student Orientation and sign up for the band audition, simply let the staff know you are auditioning for both the band and a scholarship. You can read about the standard audition requirements at our website. Percussionist/Color Guard: Discussions will be held with your respective instructors to assess your abilities. Please inform the instructors you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

**1. Prepare music with two contrasting styles;** something that shows off your technical playing skills as well as your lyrical musicianship. The excerpts from etudes or solos should range between 3-5 minutes in length. We recommend you perform music that is of significant quality and difficulty, which will allow you to display your highest degree of musical artistry.

**2. Prepare scales of up to five flats and five sharps.** You will be asked to perform a few scales to demonstrate your musical knowledge. Perform these scales in two octaves when possible.

**3. Prepare the chromatic scale** from the lowest to highest note you can comfortably play. It is appropriate to use a triplet pattern for rhythm and to tongue notes of the scale on the way up and slur notes on the way down.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for Fall 2011: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: Do you qualify for Financial Aid according to your FAFSA and Baylor University? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE IN OUR OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012. Awards are available and distributed based upon ensemble needs. The application form and the essay must be submitted at the same time. Any document submitted via e-mail should be formatted as a PDF to ensure acceptance and must be labeled with the student name in the file title. All correspondence regarding scholarships must be made to/from the student. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants will receive notification of scholarship awards via e-mail in the month of July.**

Please fax or scan and e-mail materials to the Golden Wave Band  
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