



Midland Concert Band

2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL BAND SCHOLARSHIPS



10/15/2025

Dear Band Students and Families,

The Midland Concert Band (MCB) is pleased to announce the 2025-2026 Scholarship Program for high school band students in grades 9–12. We are grateful for the support of our community, which makes it possible to provide multiple scholarship opportunities each year. These awards are designed to encourage musical growth, celebrate dedication, and assist with the costs of private lessons, camps, instrument upgrades, and, for graduating seniors, college music programs.

This year, we are offering **two** categories of scholarships:

Please fill out both this written application AND the MACF Foundation link.

1. Scholarships through the Midland Area Community Foundation (MACF)

These awards require a separate application through MACF by January 31, 2026, in addition to selection by MCB.

- Pamela Rowe Flute Award (1 award, flute)
- Stanford Rowe Low Brass Award (1 award, low brass)
- Ken and Regina Pederson Low Brass Award (1 award, low brass)
- Gary and Susan Burgess Memorial Band Scholarship (1 award, any band instrument)

Each MACF award offers **up to \$1,500**. Applications are available online at MACF Opportunities under the Music/Dance link.

2. Scholarships through the Midland Concert Band (MCB Application)

Applications for these awards are due by January 31, 2026 and may be submitted by mail or email.

- MCB Merit Awards for any Instrument (up to \$500 each, as funds allow)
- Andrea Wirth Memorial Award (percussion)
- Bruce and Connie Eaton Memorial Scholarship (1 award, any band instrument)

Eligibility

- Students must attend school in **Midland County**.
- Students must be enrolled in a band and planning to be enrolled for the 26-27 year unless a current senior



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- **Expectations & Key Dates**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in early March.
- Recipients will be invited to perform with the MCB at our Spring Concert at the Midland Center for the Arts on Sunday, May 3, 2026.
- Rehearsals will begin Thursday, March 19, from 7:15–9:30 p.m. at Dow High School (no rehearsal during spring break).
- While there is no playing requirement, please indicate in your essay if you are able to attend at least 5 of the 6 rehearsals.
 - Rehearsals are March 19 and 26 and April 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Application Instructions (for MCB Scholarships)

1. Complete the attached application form (typed or in ink).
2. Write a short essay describing your high school musical experience, including private lessons, camps, Solo & Ensemble, leadership roles, and how you would use the scholarship funds.
3. Ask your band director to email a recommendation to angela.kalcec@gmail.com.
4. Submit your application by mail or email:

Email to:

angela.kalcec@gmail.com

We are honored to continue this tradition of supporting young musicians in our community. We encourage you to apply and share your passion for music with us.

Sincerely,

Angela Kalcec
Midland Concert Band Education Chair



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Application Form

Name: _____

Current Grade (9–12): _____

Primary Instrument: _____

Address (include city/zip): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different): _____

School: _____

Band Director: _____

Private Instructor (if applicable): _____

How long have you taken lessons? _____

✚ Please use the back of this form (or an attached page) for your essay.

✚ This application must be submitted by **January 31, 2026**.