Midland Concert Band

2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL BAND SCHOLARSHIPS

November 1, 2026

Dear Band Students and Families,

The Midland Concert Band (MCB) is pleased to announce the 2026-2027 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.

Please fill out both this written application for the following scholarships:

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

Eligibility

- Students must attend school in **Midland County**
- Students must be enrolled in a band and planning to be enrolled for the 27-28 year unless a currently a senior in HS
- Not received the scholarship the year before

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 2, 2027.
- Rehearsals will begin Thursday, March 18, 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 18 and 25 and April 8, 15, 22 and 29.

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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 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?

Photo Release Statement

By submitting this application, I grant **Midland Concert Band** permission to use photographs, videos, or recordings of me for educational, promotional, marketing, website, social media, and other communication purposes may appear in print or digital formats.

☐ **I agree to this Photo Release**

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

📌 This application must be submitted by **1/15/2027**

Midland Concert Band Scholarship Essay

Describe your high school musical experience, including private lessons, camps, Solo & Ensemble, leadership roles, and how you would use the scholarship funds. Please also indicate whether you can attend at least 5 of the 6 rehearsals.

Name: