

Bob Barr Community Band Scholarship 2018

The Bob Barr Community Band (BBCB) is pleased to announce the availability of **two \$500 scholarships to high-school seniors in the class of 2018 from the Columbus area who wish to continue playing in a college band ensemble.** Established in 1988, the BBCB is a concert band of more than 50 musicians who enjoy playing concerts for the musical entertainment of the greater Columbus, Georgia, area. The band's namesake, Robert M. Barr, was an inspiring band director at Jordan Vocational High School. In honor of this legacy, **one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Jordan who meets the eligibility requirements. A second scholarship will be awarded to a student from the greater Columbus area, including Muscogee, Harris, and Chattahoochee counties in Georgia; and Russell and Lee counties in Alabama, excluding the Auburn/Opelika area.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Georgia or Alabama
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- College-bound high-school senior who is currently participating in a music program
- Plans to enroll as a full-time student in a higher education institution for 2018-19 (any major/field of study is acceptable)
- Planned participation in a college band ensemble (concert, marching, or jazz) in at least one semester of the 2018-19 academic year
- Timely completion of scholarship application, including essay
- Letter of recommendation from band director, submitted directly to scholarship committee

Scholarship Information:

Award Amount: \$500, non-renewable

Term: One time award. The scholarship must be used to further recipient's post high-school education at a recognized institution.

Deadline: April 25, 2018 (postmark or email submission)

Applications should be sent to: BBCBScholarship@gmail.com or Bob Barr Community Band Scholarship, PO Box 8571, Columbus, GA 31907. A letter of recommendation from your band director should also be sent directly to one of these addresses.

Applications sent by postal mail must be postmarked by April 25, 2018. Emailed applications must be sent by 7 p.m. Eastern Time on April 25, 2018.

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Name _____ Age _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ Band Director _____

Primary band instrument _____ Number of years played _____

Other instruments played _____

List musical ensembles you have participated in and number of years in each _____

List leadership roles you've held in your band or other musical ensembles, musical awards/honors you've received, or other ways you've gone "above and beyond" in music _____

List other extracurricular or community activities you're involved in _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Intended major (if known) _____

Please attach an essay (250-500 words) that answers the question: How has music influenced your life and why do you want to continue playing in a college band ensemble?

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