



MARCHING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The North Star Circuit maintains a scholarship fund for those individuals who wish to participate in a summer color guard/marching activity and plan on returning to give back to the circuit. The amount of the scholarship(s) awarded is determined annually by the Executive Board. Funds for the scholarship are made available through ticket sales of the Premiere Show, which is the first scheduled show of the competitive winter season.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify, ALL of the following must be TRUE:

- Applicant is currently a member or support personnel of a unit that holds membership in the Circuit
- The affiliated unit performed at the Premiere Show of the respective season
- Applicant will have performed at the Solo & Ensemble contest of the respective season
- Applicant has definite further marching plans that will occur in the same calendar year as the awarded scholarship
- Applicant has not previously received a Marching Scholarship from the North Star Circuit

REQUIREMENTS

Qualified applicants must submit a completed application to be considered by the specified due date. A complete application is defined by and includes ALL of the following:

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| ✓ Personal & Family Information Form | ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation |
| ✓ Marching Information Form | ✓ Essay Responses |
| ✓ Work History Form | ✓ Applicant Signature |

SUBMISSION

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration. Applications can be submitted in one of three ways:

1. Mailed to North Star Circuit P.O. Box 241476, St. Paul, MN 55124 - postmarked no later than **March 15** of the respective season.

- OR -

2. Submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Academic Scholarship Application" to the Contest Director at any North Star Circuit event up to, but not later than the conclusion of the latest event that does not surpass **March 15** of the respective season.

- OR -

3. Emailed to scholarship@northstarcircuit.org no later than 11:59pm on **March 15**.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Board of the North Star Circuit for the sole purpose of awarding the NSC Performance Marching Scholarship. All information will remain confidential. Applicants should retain a copy of all materials submitted.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced at the award ceremony of the NSC Championships Show of the respective season. Recipients are not required to be present at the time of award. Scholarship monies will be paid by the Executive Board upon presentation of a payment receipt that includes the marching organization's name, address, phone number and signature of the organization director.



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SECTION 1 PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION

1.1 Personal Information

Applicant Name

Permanent Address

City State ZIP

Phone Date of Birth / /

School Currently Attending

Year in School Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Date of Graduation /
Mo Yr

NSC Unit Affiliation

Role With Affiliated Unit Performer Staff Admin

Number of Season You've Been Involved in the Winter Guard Activity

1.2 Family Information

Parent/Guardian #1 Name

Occupation

Parent/Guardian #2 Name (if applicable)

Occupation



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SECTION 2 MARCHING INFORMATION

2.1 Enrolling Drum & Bugle Corps Organization

Name Of Enrolling Organization

Address Of Organization

City State ZIP

Est. Season Fees Start or Move-In Date / /

2.2 Financial

How Do You Plan To Finance Your Season Fees (*in percentages*) Self Parents Other

If other, please explain

Have You Or Do You Plan To Apply For Additional Financial Aid Yes No Undecided

Total # Of Dependent Family Members Total Adjusted Gross Family Income

2.3 Marching History

Please list your marching history, beginning with the most recent

..... Activity School/Organization How Long (i.e. 2015-2017)
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SECTION 3 EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

3.1 Employment History Beginning With The Most Current

Name Of Employer

Address Of Employer

City State ZIP

Dates Of Employment / to / or Currently Employed
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Avg # Of Hours Worked Per Week Position(s) Held

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SECTION 4 ESSAY QUESTIONS

Provide a thoughtful response to each of the following three questions. Responses should not exceed 250 words for each question. Refrain from using the name of your city, school or program. You may attach an additional page if more space is needed.

1. *Describe how participating in winter guard has impacted your life.*

2. *Explain your motivations for marching in a drum & bugle corps this summer.*

3. *Define what impact you hope to make in the future that will improve the winter guard activity here in our circuit.*

SECTION 5 AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

All of the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarship funds that may be awarded to me will be paid upon receipt of a current fee statement from the school I am attending.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date