



Clifton Mustang Band Alumni Association, Inc.

Scholarship Selection Guidelines

1. There shall be two scholarships annually of at least \$1,000 per scholarship. Scholarship amounts can be increased by vote at a regularly scheduled CMBAA meeting as funds become available.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will decide eligibility of applicants and determine final awards. The committee may at its discretion decide there are no eligible applicants and hold funds for use the following year.
3. Selection committee members are volunteers and must be current members in good standing of the CMBAA. The Selection Committee will consist of 5 members.
4. Selection committee members may not have relatives, friends, or other acquaintances that can be potential applicants.
5. The following schedule is to be maintained:
 - March – Applications to graduating Mustang Band seniors
 - April – Applications due back to the Selection Committee
 - May – Selection Committee conducts interviews and determines recipients
6. Eligible applicants must be Clifton High School Mustang Marching Band members for at least one year.
7. Applicants must be graduating seniors.
8. Applicants will be assigned a number to maintain anonymity. A CMBAA Officer will assign numbers.
9. Applicants must be enrolled for continuing education in a college, university, or accredited trade school. Any disputes to be resolved by the selection committee.
10. Scholarships will not be determined by grade, grade point, or class rank.
11. The following scoring protocol will be used to rank all applicants:
 - Band Director's Score – 25 points
 - Essay – 25 points
 - Personal Interview by Selection Committee – 50 points
 - Marching Band participation – 1 point per year
 - Total Score Possible – 104 points
12. Band Director's Score is ranked based on leadership, teamwork, personal effort, spirit, and attitude.
13. Essay – A single question to be determined annually by the Selection Committee, response no longer than 1 page in length. Essay must be legible, if typed no smaller than Arial 12.
14. Interview – The Selection Committee will conduct 15 - minute interviews with each applicant anonymously. Questions will be determined by the Selection Committee.

The CMBAA is a Non-Profit Organization

Mission Statement

To aid the Clifton High School Mustang Marching Band through Alumni support activities and preserve the spirit of the Band among alumni and throughout the community.