



Laura McBride Memorial Music Education Scholarship

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Dear Parent of a WHS Band Senior:

The Westfield High School Band Booster Organization would like to congratulate you and your student on his or her upcoming graduation. This is another among the many milestones that your child will pass on the road to success. You can be justifiably proud.

We are aware, however, that these times can be financially demanding. This can be especially true if your child's career path involves enrollment in a college or university this fall. In order to further recognize the achievements of our seniors and to help in a small way defray those college costs, the Band Booster Organization is pleased to be able to offer the Laura McBride Memorial Music Education Scholarship to a deserving band graduate for the 2010-2011 academic year who is committed to a career in music education.

An application and associated instructions are available in the Band Room, at the Westfield Career Center, and on the Band Boosters' website at <http://www.westfieldband.org>. The completed application, along with the required essay and letter of recommendation, must be submitted either to the black box in the band room or via e-mail to Scholarships@westfieldband.org on or before Friday, May 13, 2011. The Scholarship Selection Committee, which consists of five or six band parents (excluding the parents or guardian of a senior), will make their decision based upon these written submissions. The scholarships will be awarded at the Senior awards ceremony.

Very truly yours,

KT Tarro
Scholarship Committee Chair