

# Lovejoy High School Band Booster Scholarship

## Application Cover Letter

**Deadline: Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in by recipient of application)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This cover letter will not be shown to the selection committee so they do not see your name. Choose a code word below and include it on all info so that it can be matched with your cover letter at the appropriate time. Your teacher should put your code word on your recommendation form.

Applicant Code Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The mission of this scholarship is to reward a student who has demonstrated dedication to the Lovejoy High School Band Program. The Lovejoy Band consists of Band members and Color Guard members. Annually, the Lovejoy High School Band Boosters would like to recognize an outstanding senior student who has been involved in various band activities and has used their time and talents to enhance the Band program at Lovejoy High School. Presentation of this scholarship will be based on the candidate's dedication to the program, musical accomplishments, expression of professional goals and personal qualifications.

### 2010 Schedule

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| March 24 | Notify seniors of potential eligibility                 |
| March 29 | Distribute scholarship applications to eligible seniors |
| April 27 | Application Deadline                                    |
| May 15   | Scholarship winner announced at Band Banquet            |

**Attention: This Cover Letter is to be turned in with Scholarship Application.**

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## Eligibility and Instructions

### Eligibility Requirements

- \* Student must be an active member of the Lovejoy High School Band or Color Guard program.
- \* Student must have been involved in Band/Color Guard (either at LHS or another high school) for all 4 years of high school.
- \* Student must have a 90 or higher average in band.
- \* Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- \* Student must plan to attend a 2 or 4 year institute of higher education or trade school in the Fall after his/her graduation.
- \* Parent or guardian of student must be a registered member of the Lovejoy High School Band Boosters.

### Scholarship Details

- \* The amount of the annual scholarship will be \$500.
- \* A scholarship committee shall review all applications and select the winning applicant by May 15, 2010. The decision will be final and cannot be appealed in any fashion.
- \* The scholarship recipient will be announced at the LHS Band Banquet in May.
- \* Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the financial office of the college/trade school that the recipient will be attending.

### Application Instructions

- \* Please complete the application in full. Two teacher recommendations must be requested and submitted by the teacher (forms provided). Please allow teachers adequate time to complete your recommendation forms.
- \* To help the selection committee, please pay close attention to Code Word instructions.
- \* Applications returned to Gretchen Sims, 850 Timberwood Lane, Fairview, TX 75069. See Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter for teacher recommendation submission.
- \* **Application deadline: Tuesday, April 27, 2010. All application forms including teacher recommendation forms must be postmarked by deadline date. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!**

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## Application Form

(Please print or type legibly)

### Section I: Personal Information

Your Code Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Band/Color Guard Grade Avg. \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Band \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Participated \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Played (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Major? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?    Y    N    (Circle one)

### Section II: Band Activities

Please check off all the Band/Color Guard activities that you have been involved in and how many years you have participated in them:

Participated    # of Years Involved

(note score achieved where applicable)

Participated in Marching /Concert Band    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

    Symphonic    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

    Wind Ensemble    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in Jazz Band    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in Color Guard    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in Winter Guard    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Performed in Pit Orchestra for Musicals    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Took Private lessons on band instrument    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Took Private lessons in dance/flags    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Participated      # of Years Involved

(Note score achieved where applicable)

Attended music or CG clinics /camps      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioned for All Region      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in All State Band      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Selected as Alternate for All State Band      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioned for UIL Solo Competition      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced to State for Solo      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioned for UIL Ensemble Competition      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced to State for Ensemble      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in the Black Light Drum performance  
\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Participated in Winter Guard Shows/Competitions  
\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Band/CG Leadership Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If not listed above, describe other Band/Color Guard activities/competitions/volunteer work that you have participated in during high school (i.e. parades, pep band, shows, sorting music, aide to staff, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in other musical ways, either solo or with an ensemble, outside of LHS Band?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other than Band, what extra-curricular activities have you participated in during high school? (Including music related coursework.) \_\_\_\_\_

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In the past year (your senior year), list the extracurricular Band sponsored activities you have participated in? (Socials, fundraisers, parades, Band trip, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to attend post-secondary education and study music? Please explain your plans. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Section III: Teacher Recommendations**

Ask for two teacher recommendations. Forms provided in packet. Follow instructions on Teacher Recommendation Cover Letter carefully. Note: Deadline applies to Teacher Recommendation Forms as well. Please allow adequate time for teacher to submit recommendations.

### **Section III: Self Expression**

Please complete this section on a separate piece of paper. Each response should be no more than one page long.

1. In a short paragraph, please describe your LHS Band experience and what you feel you have learned from it.
2. What do you feel that you have contributed to the LHS Band? How has your attitude, dependability, cooperativeness, leadership and motivational skills affected your experience in the band program? How have you affected others in the program?
3. Why do you think that YOU should receive this band scholarship?

## Lovejoy High School Band Booster Scholarship Teacher Recommendation Form

The attached student is applying for the Lovejoy Band Booster Scholarship. In order for the selection committee to remain unbiased, it is important that you include the student provided Code Word where a name would normally be written. This can be found on attached Cover Letter. As a part of the selection process, please evaluate the student by completing the following form. Feel free to include any personal comments.

Please return this form directly to Gretchen Sims, 850 Timberwood Ln., Fairview, TX, 75069 in the student provided envelope. **Deadline: postmarked by Tuesday, April 27, 2010** Recipient to be named by May 15, 2010. Thank you for your insight and cooperation.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Code Word: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please rate the student on the following characteristics:***

Attributes	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Observed
Degree of Integrity/Honesty						
Respect						
Emotional Maturity						
Reliability						
Responsibility						
Work Ethic						
Organizational Skills						
Problem Solving						
Dedication						
Intrinsic Motivation						
Self-Discipline						
Self-Confidence						
Communication skills						
Enthusiasm						
Positive Attitude						
Patience						
Flexibility						
Friendly						
Helpful						
Tact with peers						
Compassion/Empathy						
Ability to handle stress						
Sets a good example						
Neatness/Appearance						
Representative of LHS						

Additional Personal Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lovejoy High School Band Booster Scholarship  
Teacher Recommendation Form  
Cover Letter**

**IMPORTANT!**

**Instructions for Student:**

- \*Fill in Name and Code Word below.**
- \* Attach this sheet to the Teacher Recommendation Form when requesting a recommendation so that the teacher can correctly identify who they are rating.**
- \*Provide the teacher a stamped envelope addressed to Gretchen Sims, 850 Timberwood Lane, Fairview, TX 75069 so that the teacher can conveniently return your form directly.**
- \* Make sure the teacher is given adequate time to complete and postmark your form by the April 27, 2010 deadline.**

**Instructions for Teacher:**

- \*Return directly to Gretchen Sims in student provided envelope postmarked by April 27, 2010 deadline.**
- \*This cover sheet should NOT be attached to the Teacher Recommendation Form upon return.**
- \*Make sure the student's Code Word is included on the Teacher Recommendation Form before sending.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Code Word:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your cooperation!**