



AFFTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

In the 2012 school year the Affton Music Boosters are proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship. A monetary one-time award will be presented to the selected graduating senior at the Senior Awards Ceremony. A check will be sent directly to the selected college, university, or recognized music school after the successful completion of the first semester of college classes with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. A copy of the first semester grades must be provided to the Affton Music Boosters. Please note the following information regarding the Affton High School Music Scholarship program.

1. Any vocal or instrumental senior music student graduating from Affton High School who is enrolled to pursue a major or minor degree in music is eligible to apply for the award. Student must be enrolled at a university, college, or recognized music school during the summer or fall term immediately following graduation from Affton High School.
2. Applications for the award may be obtained from the Counselor's Office.
3. Each applicant must complete and submit an original application, along with an essay, described below, to the counselor's office no later than April 15, 2012.
4. Scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria:
 - a. Recommendations of the Music Boosters' Executive Board Members.
 - b. Recommendations of a representative(s) of the Affton Music Department. (Recommendations to be submitted to the Music Boosters no later than April 15, 2012.)
 - c. The information presented in the essay which is described below. Essay content and adherence to format outlines below will determine eligibility.
 - d. Your name should appear on the application only. Please **DO NOT** include your name anywhere on the essay page.

ESSAY CONTENT AND FORMAT

1. In the first part of your essay, you will want to describe in detail how you have contributed in Affton's Music Program for the period of time you have participated in the program. You will want to specifically address the following items, along with any others that you may consider important.
 - a. Your participation in mandatory and optional performances.
 - b. Your performance in solo and ensemble competitions.
 - c. Your music classroom grades.
 - d. Any participation in music related activities beyond those directly or indirectly sponsored by Affton High School that would demonstrate your interest in music
 - e. The number of years that you have participated in Affton's elective music programs. (i.e. Strings, Orchestra, Band, Vocal)
2. In the second part of our essay, you will want to describe the music-studies program that you are entering, the degree you are pursuing, and the reasons you chose to pursue that degree.