China Spring Cougar Band

We are pleased to announce that the China Spring Band Boosters have agreed to award Band Camp scholarships to our band students in the High School Band. There are two scholarships awarded to high school band students. Recipients of scholarships are based upon the five band directors' evaluation of student achievement during the 2017-2018 school year and the answers given on the application. Previous recipients of China Spring Band Booster Scholarships will not be eligible to apply. Those who have applied in the past and were not awarded a scholarship are encouraged to apply again this year. Applicants for the scholarships should be students who have displayed quality in their work in the band as well as an ability to set attainable goals for themselves and their band program. Preference will be given to students who have a good work ethic, get along well with other students and through their example show a desire to excel.

Students who attend band camp not only offer themselves the opportunity to advance to the next level of excellence, but also represent outstanding musical leadership for their peers upon return to band the following school year. They also have lots of fun in the process. The camp provides intensive full band, sectional, and individual musical training along with many recreational activities. Participants get to be with band students from all over the state of Texas. The camp culminates with a grand concert for the parents when they come to pick up their student at the end of the week.

The China Spring Band Booster scholarships will be up to $355 for each student to apply towards a band camp of their choice. In most cases the $355 will cover most of the cost of a week-long band camp. Attached is information about various area band camps. Please review the information carefully before deciding if this is an activity that your student will enjoy. For more information (and active camp links) please visit cscougarband.com/bandcamps. Past participants of the scholarship agree that it was one of the most rewarding experiences of their summer.

We hope you will consider band camp even if your student does not win one of the scholarships this year. It is also our hope to make even more scholarships available to China Spring band students in future years. Information is also available about camps at other major universities in the state of Texas held at various times throughout the summer. Applications and information are in my office.

The scholarship application will be due by Friday, April 27th. The decision will be made during that week naming the scholarship recipients. The scholarship winners will be notified by letter on Tuesday; May 1st. At that time, parents of scholarship recipients will receive the camp application, and medical release forms to be filled out and returned on May 8th. Please call or email me if you have any questions about band camps or the scholarship application.

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AREA BAND CAMPS

(make sure to check the dates to ensure you can attend your desired camp)

*Baylor Band Camp**

$355 commuter (June 17-23, 2018)
https://www.baylor.edu/busmc/index.php?id=928925
**Check their sign-up for your instrument, as it may already be full.*

Stephen F. Austin State University

$435 resident (June 17–22, 2018)
http://www.music.sfasu.edu/outreach.php?link=bandcamp

Texas Christian University Band Camp

$480 resident (June 18-21, 2018)
https://finearts.tcu.edu/music/events-and-programs/summer-camps/tcu-band-camp/

Texas State University Band Camp

$485 resident (June 10-15, 2018)
http://www.txstate.edu/bands/camps/concertcamp.html

University of Texas Arlington Band Camp

$395 resident (June 10-14, 2018)
http://www.uta.edu/music/areas/winds-percussion/concert-band-camp.php

Band Camp Scholarship

China Spring Band Booster Scholarship Application for Band Camp

(Make sure you check the dates of your desired band camp)

Student Name _____ Grade Next Year _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Instrument _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Auditioned for All-Region Band
- ☐ Placed in All-Region Band
- ☐ Participated in Solo and Ensemble
- ☐ 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble
- ☐ Outstanding Performer at Solo and Ensemble

List other music performing experiences and/or awards: _____

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Student applicant: Please answer the following questions in your own words. You may write in the space provided or attach additional sheets. Typed responses preferred but not required.

1. What do you like about being in band?

2. What are your personal goals in music?

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Parent or guardian: Please answer the following questions. (Use back if needed or attached additional sheets)

What do you, as a parent, hope that your child gains from being in the China Spring Band Program?

Explain your level of commitment to your child's participation in music education and what steps you have taken thus far to support your child's efforts.

Does your child currently. Take private lessons on their band instrument?	Yes	No
Do you wish for your child to take lessons on their band instrument in the future?	Yes	No
Does your child currently or has your child taken piano lessons?	Yes	No
Has your child already registered for a 2018 Band Camp? *If yes, please indicate the amount of money you have already sent as a deposit. $_____*	Yes	No
Do you wish to receive a any specific Band Camp application packet even if your child does not receive one of the China Spring Band Booster scholarships?	Yes	No

If so which camp would you like to receive an application to _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

This application must be returned to one of the band directors no later than 3:35pm, April 27th.
Late applications cannot be accepted (NO exceptions)