

CHINA SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Band Camp Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the China Spring Band Boosters have agreed to award Band Camp scholarships to our band students throughout the Cougar Band Program. Two scholarships are awarded to High School Band Members, two to Middle School Band Members, and two to Intermediate Band Members. Recipients of scholarships are based upon the five band directors' evaluation of student achievement during the 2022-2023 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 offer themselves the opportunity to advance to the next level of excellence and represent outstanding musical leadership for their peers upon returning to band the following school year. They also have lots of fun in the process. The camp provides intensive full band, sectional, individual musical training, and recreational activities. In addition, participants get to be with band students from all over 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 \$332 for each student to apply towards a band camp of their choice. In most cases, the \$332 will cover approximately half 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 scholarship participants agree that it was one of the most rewarding experiences of their summer.

We hope you consider band camp even if your student is not awarded one of the scholarships this year. We also want 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 Texas held at various times throughout the summer. Please email me if you want more information on Band Camps throughout the state.

The scholarship application will be due by **Friday, April 14th**. 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 email me if you have any questions about band camps or the scholarship application.

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:

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?

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 2020 Band Camp? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the amount of money you have already sent as a deposit. \$ _____

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 14th.
Late applications cannot be accepted (NO exceptions)
Questions can be emailed to jnichelson@chinaspringisd.net