

Senior Sparkman Band Students/Parents:

Every year, the Sparkman Band Boosters awards two \$400 Scholarships to Sparkman Band students who are continuing on to a 2 or 4 year college. The process is simple and only requires as much time and thought as you want to put towards it.

The winners of the scholarship will be announced at the End of Year Band Awards Banquet on May 20th.

Please place all items listed below into a large sealed envelope and label it you're your name. Turn in the packet to Mr. Raney or Mr. Albert by Thursday, May 5th.

The packet must contain the following:

1. 2-Page, double-spaced essay describing how being a member of the Sparkman High School Band program has prepared you for college, future employment, and life as a young adult.
2. A Letter of Recommendation. This letter cannot be written by anyone in your immediate family (mom, dad, grandparents, siblings, aunt or uncles), Mr. Raney, Mr. Albert, or your Middle School Band Director. A good example of someone to write this would be a Youth Minister, Pastor, favorite teacher, aside from the ones identified above, or a close family friend who knows you well. This letter should describe you in such a way that when read by someone who doesn't know you, they can get a complete picture of you and what makes you deserving of a scholarship.
3. A copy of your letter of acceptance to the school you plan to attend in the fall and if possible a receipt showing you have made a down-payment for room and board, etc. If you can't provide a receipt now, please note, that prior to any monetary distribution we must have some kind of statement of payment for the school bookkeepers to process the scholarship. You will have to send that to me prior to any purchase order being submitted.

ALL packets MUST be turned in to Mr. Raney or Mr. Albert NO LATER THAN Thursday, May 5th to allow time for our committee to read, review and evaluate the packets.

Best of luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

Denise Canfield
SHS Band Booster President