



Wimberley Valley Big Band Grant for Young Musicians

The Wimberley Valley Big Band is pleased to announce the availability of a local grant for young musicians wishing to pursue further education in instrumental or vocal music as either a college major **or** as participation in further university musical studies. The Wimberley Valley Big Band (WVBB) is committed to offering educational opportunities in both participation in the WVBB rehearsals and performances as well as post-secondary musical education and performance.

Applications will be considered from students who meet all the following criteria:

Student must be either a senior at a secondary (high school) or post-secondary (university) student in good standing

Student must commit to pursuing further musical education or musical participation within the next school term

Student **must** have used multiple opportunities to rehearse or participate in WVBB rehearsals and performances or both, if possible. Students who play string instruments or participate in choral music must discuss with the WVBB director their participation opportunities.

The application may be downloaded from the WVBB website (wimberleyvalleybigband.org) or on the Wimberley High School website (<https://whs.wimberleyisd.net/families/scholarships>) and must be completed and submitted by Monday, April 7, 2025. The application may be submitted via email to hillcountryjazzband@gmail.com. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be qualified for consideration.

Grantees will be announced in early May 2025. When a student is selected for a grant, he or she will be required to supply the WVBB with a proof of enrollment such as a class schedule that reflects his/her commitment to musical studies by August 15, 2025. After receipt of that proof, the grant will be disbursed. In addition, we request a report on how you are doing at the end of your first semester.

The WVBB encourages students to visit our rehearsals and “sit in” with their instrument (if a part for that instrument exists). Our rehearsal schedule and place are available on the website (wimberleyvalleybigband.org/rehearsals).

Questions may be directed to hillcountryjazzband@gmail.com.
The WVBB encourages interested and qualified students to apply.

Wimberley Valley Big Band Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Name of High School _____

Musical field of interest _____ Instrument(s) played _____

Personal Information

Address _____ City/State _____

Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

List any extenuating circumstances within the last year that limit your family's ability to pay for college. _____

How many family members will be attending college next year? _____

You live with: both parents ___ mother only ___ father only ___ other

(explain) _____

Academic Information

Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA _____ ACT Composite _____

SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing _____ Math _____

Colleges/Universities applied to:

Have you been accepted?

*****ESSAY: please attach a one page essay addressing the following prompt:**

How I See Music playing a part in my future

**Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified
SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL with ATTACHMENTS to**

d@gmail.com