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**Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District**



**Bob Irby Memorial**

**College Music Scholarship**

***For Graduating Seniors:***

***College Music Scholarship***

***Application Packet***

**Deadline: First Monday in May**

**Bob Irby Memorial College Music Scholarship Information**

**Eligibility**

College music scholarships will be awarded to Harlingen CISD music students. To be eligible, applicants must be…

* graduate of current school year.
* an active music student enrolled in band, choir or orchestra in their senior year.
* currently in good academic standing and passing all classes.
* planning to major or minor in music at a four-year college.

**College Music Scholarships to be awarded**

Scholarships can be awarded in each of the following areas:

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| --- | --- |
| * Harlingen High School | * Harlingen High School South |
| * + 1 band scholarship | * + 1 band scholarship |
| * + 1 choir scholarship | * + 1 choir scholarship |
| * + 1 orchestra scholarship | * + 1 orchestra scholarship |

In the event that there is no applicant or that there may not be a qualified applicant for one of the above, any remaining scholarship money will e returned to the scholarship fund.

**Instructions**

1. **Application Packet**

* Fill out and sign the enclosed **College Music Scholarship Application Form**
* All senior applicants must submit **3 completed reference forms:** 1 to be filled out by a current high school music teacher, 2 to be filled out by classroom teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.
* A copy of your **high school transcripts**
* A **Letter of Acceptance** from the **college or university** that you plan to attend.
* Write a **one-page essay** about “Why this scholarship is important to me” and “How I will make an impact on others by majoring or minoring in music.
* **Turn in your completed application** to the fine arts secretary at your high school, including all of the above or you may turn it in to the HCISD Music Office, Located at 3217 W. Wilson Road.

1. **Semi-Finalists…**

* may be asked to interview with the scholarship selection committee.
* may be asked to play 1-2 minutes from solo repertoire.

1. **Finalists: Scholarship Recipients…**

* will be featured on KHGN
* will receive a $500.00 college scholarship deposited to their college student account.

**Graduating Seniors**

**Bob Irby Memorial College Music Scholarship Application Form**

Name

Last First MI

School Circle One: Band Choir Orchestra

Student ID # Email Address:

Address Phone

1. What is your major instrument or voice? Do you take private lessons? List any other instruments you play/voice if you also sing

1. What do you plan to major in? Will you declare a minor? If so, what will your minor be?

1. What are your career aspirations?

1. Have you been accepted to a college? Yes No If “Yes”, where?

1. High School organizations to which you belonged and any offices held:

1. List of musical accomplishments and achievements: (include audition attempts, District-Region-State, Solo & Ensemble, etc.)

1. Other special honors you may have received in high school:

1. Outside of school activities in which you were/are involved: (include things such as church, Scouts, work or volunteer experiences, etc.)

If you are awarded this scholarship, will you give the school permission to publicize your name along with other scholarship recipients?

Circle: yes no

Do you give permission to have your grade average checked by school officials?

Circle: yes no

Applicant signature Date

Parent Signature Date

**To be filled out and signed by student’s current music teacher:**

**🞎** has **🞎** has not maintained consistent academic

(applicant name)

eligibility throughout his/her high school involvement as a music student, and is in good

standing.

Signature Date

(your current music department teacher)

**Student Reference Form 1:** to be filled out by Current Music Teacher

**Applicants Name:**

Please circle only one number per category. Feel free to include any additional comments as needed.

Needs improvement Average Superior

1. Attitude. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

2. Work Ethic. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

3. Responsibility. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

4. Punctuality. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

5. Ability to work with others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

6. Leadership Skills. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7. Respect towards others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

8. Daily Participation. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

9. Daily Attendance. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

10. Maintains Eligibility (passing grades). 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Signature of Reference Date Total Score

**Student Reference Form 2:** to be filled out byclassroom teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.

**Applicants Name:**

Please circle only one number per category. Feel free to include any additional comments as needed.

Needs improvement Average Superior

1. Attitude. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

2. Work Ethic. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

3. Responsibility. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

4. Punctuality. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

5. Ability to work with others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

6. Leadership Skills. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7. Respect towards others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

8. Daily Participation. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

9. Daily Attendance. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

10. Maintains Eligibility (passing grades). 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Signature of Reference Date Total Score

**Student Reference Form 3:** to be filled out byclassroom teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.

**Applicants Name:**

Please circle only one number per category. Feel free to include any additional comments as needed.

Needs improvement Average Superior

1. Attitude. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

2. Work Ethic. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

3. Responsibility. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

4. Punctuality. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

5. Ability to work with others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

6. Leadership Skills. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7. Respect towards others. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

8. Daily Participation. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

9. Daily Attendance. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

10. Maintains Eligibility (passing grades). 0 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Signature of Reference Date Total Score