

Akins Eagle Band Booster Scholarship

There will be one (1) category of scholarships available to be used in either Academic or Vocational educational establishments. Scholarship will only be available as funds are available and dedicated to the scholarship program.

1. In selecting the candidates to receive the Booster Members Scholarship(s), application packets will be examined, evaluated, and ranked by a panel of judges who are familiar with the band program, but unfamiliar with the students who have applied. The panel may request interviews if necessary.
2. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, the student must meet each of the following criteria:
 - a) The student must be an active band member in good standing with the Akins Band, including financial obligations.
 - b) Student must be a graduating senior of Akins High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
 - c) Student must have been accepted and be eligible to attend a post-secondary school (technical/vocational college or university).
 - d) Student must prepare and submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be from community leaders and/or teachers other than Band. The committee will not accept a letter of recommendation from any member of the student's family. Only one (1) letter will be accepted from a current teacher. Applications will be made available online by March 20, 2023. Deadline for submitting a complete application packet will be April 21, 2023.
 - e) Student must prepare an essay describing how band has impacted them as a person and explain how the scholarship will help them to achieve their goals.
3. Before money is distributed, scholarship recipients will be required to submit a copy of their official grade report after the fall semester. Vocational scholarships will be distributed in a similar manner.
4. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number of available scholarships and amount(s) of each scholarship.
5. Scholarships will be announced by email and social media.

The scholarship application may be found here: <https://www.akinseagleband.org/boosters.html> (scroll down)

Please notify a director if you need the application printed out.

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The Akins Eagle Band Boosters are accepting applications for graduating seniors who have participated in the Akins Eagle Band Program. The students applying shall be academically qualified and planning to attend a college, university, or technical school full-time in the fall of 2023. At least one scholarship will be awarded. Applications must be received on or before April 21, 2023.

Paper applications can be mailed to: Akins Eagle Band Boosters at P.O. Box 150716, Austin, TX 78715.
Electronic applications can be emailed to: akinsband2017@gmail.com

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email Address (not an AISD student email): _____

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's Phone(s): _____

Parent's Emails: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

Colleges/Vocational/Technical Schools to which you have been accepted, please indicate which school you will attend:

Planned Major: _____

We will have AISD staff look up your GPA with your permission. Otherwise, please include a copy of your current transcript in your application. Please sign below to allow:

(If you are 18, sign your name. If you are under 18, have your parent sign.)

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Scholarships Received:

Honors Received:

Long term and short term goals:

Please attach a short, typed essay (500 words or less) explaining how the Akins Eagle Band Program has influenced your life, and why you should receive the scholarship. The essay **MUST** be typed and on a separate piece of paper and attached to this application.

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High School Band History (Fill in the blanks that apply to you):

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
What instrument(s) did you play?				
Did you participate in marching band?				
Did you participate in concert band?				
Did you audition for any honor bands?				
Did you perform in Solos?				
Did you perform in Ensembles?				

List your band achievements during high school, which were not listed above. Please give the year (include positions held, awards, bands you were a member of at Akins or outside of Akins, UIL achievements, etc)

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School Community History (fill in the blanks that apply to you):

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
School activities and organizations				
Community activities and organizations				
Leadership positions held in school or community organizations				

List your high school recognitions and honors, outside of band, which were not listed above. Please include the year the achievement was earned. (Include name of groups, awards, etc)