



## Archbishop Shaw High School Music Scholarships For Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders



The Archbishop High School music department strives to help students develop into accomplished, disciplined musicians by way of the marching, concert and jazz bands. The music department encourages students with exceptional talent and commitment by offering partial scholarships to its most promising applicants in the eighth and ninth grades. These partial scholarships totaling no more than \$1,000 are valid for the duration of a student's tenure provided he is a full participant in the marching and concert bands, maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a weighted scale and is not subject to disciplinary probation or other disciplinary sanctions.

The principal in consultation with the band director will name the scholarship recipients. Students must schedule and complete an audition with the band director and forward all information to the school by January 31.

Specific eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. The applicant must write a personal letter requesting that he be considered and stating why he feels he would be a worthy recipient.
2. The applicant must possess exemplary character attested to in a formal letter of recommendation by his current principal and at least one other person (band director/private lesson instructor/teacher, etc.) serving in a supervisory capacity.
3. The applicant's prior school records must show strong academic achievement, i.e., a "C" average or better for the two preceding years with no failures.
4. The applicant must demonstrate a high level of musical competence on a standard band instrument through an audition with the band director to include any three major musical scales, a one-octave chromatic scale, a prepared exercise, and sight reading.
5. The applicant must be willing to commit in writing his intent to enroll in this school within one week of notification and complete the registration process in a timely manner.