

John Walter Band

The Community Concert Band of Cape May County, New Jersey

2023 Scholarship Guidelines

General Information

The John Walter Band (JWB) is a non-profit 501 (C) 3 organization and our mission is to foster and promote the social, intellectual, musical welfare, education, and skill of our members and to bring music to the community. Our band plays a variety of musical styles, and we perform public concerts all year throughout Southern New Jersey.

In 2023, the JWB may award scholarship(s) to a deserving student(s) living in Cape May County and currently involved in any music or performing arts discipline.

Application Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior residing in Cape May County at the time of award
- Have a "C" average or better (confirmed by school records)
- Submit a completed application on or before May 15, 2023, which includes an official school transcript, documentation of music and/or performing arts experience, and a recommendation from a school or private teacher.

The Scholarship Committee

The following will be considered in the review of applications:

- Musical and/or performing arts background and accomplishments
- Performed or rehearsed with the JWB
- Recommendation from a school or private teacher
- Evidence of enrollment in an accredited program/school beyond secondary level
- Scholastic record
- Financial need

When to Apply

Applications must be received (*not postmarked*) by the JWB Scholarship Committee at least two weeks prior to graduation or May 15, 2023, whichever is first. Applications received after this date may not be considered. The number of awards and the amount of the scholarships is based on the availability of funds to support the Scholarship program. Payment is made directly to the student.

How to Apply

You can request a copy of the JWB Guidelines and Application from your music teacher or guidance counselor, visit the JWB website to download a copy, or call 215-630-9414 to request a copy via email. Return the Application Form, academic transcript, and the recommendation to:

John Walter Band
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1631
Wildwood, NJ 08260

**If you have questions, contact John Finiello, JWB Scholarship Coordinator at 215-630-9414
or via email at: jjfmaf@comcast.net**

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2023 Scholarship Application

(Please type or print clearly—all information must be completed)

Applicant's full name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Counselor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Cumulative Grade point average: _____ (provide official transcript) Class Rank: _____ of _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names: _____

Please estimate the number of times you have rehearsed or performed with the John Walter Cape Community Band:
_____ rehearsals/concerts Years from 20__ to 20__

Indicate skill level for musical instrument(s) played, vocal aptitude (SATB) or performing arts interest, where 1 is beginner and 5 is outstanding for your age group. Attached additional pages if necessary.

_____ Rating: _____

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Indicate musical and/or performing arts achievements such as awards and scholarships received. This may include regional and state band, orchestra, jazz band, choir, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Indicate musical and/or performing arts organizations you have belonged to and the corresponding dates. Attach additional pages if necessary.

_____ From _____ To _____

What school or college do you plan to attend after high school graduation? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Should the above applicant be selected for an award, as parent/guardian, I understand and agree that the student's name and photographs may be used to promote the JWB programs in digital and print media.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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2023 Music/Performing Arts Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's full name: _____

The person named above is applying for a John Walter Band Music Scholarship. In completing the recommendation, describe and rate the applicant's musical/performing arts talent and potential for success. Discuss their role in various school music and/or performing arts organizations and their school citizenship and need for a scholarship.

Comments: _____

Your Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Organization/School: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

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