

The Susan A. Alexander Music Education Scholarship Application

This scholarship was created to honor the inaugural band director of Ashley Ridge High School. “Ms. A” as she was known by her students, started the band program in the fall of 2008. Back then, the AR Band started with only about 50 students. Ms. A taught with a passion, energy and excitement that has rarely been duplicated in South Carolina and she has been a mentor teacher to numerous directors all over the South. She created an identity for the program and without her leadership and guidance, the program would not be where it is today.

This scholarship is to honor her and award a graduating senior with the same passion and excitement for music. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating band senior that has plans on **majoring in music education**. Scholarship applicants must submit the following items and meet the following criteria

1. Be enrolled in a band course at ARHS during their senior year.
2. Have been accepted into a school music and program of study.
3. Write a two-page essay on, “*Why I want to Teach Music and the Difference I Will Make*”.
4. Turn in a transcript of all high school courses.
5. Turn in a completed application. All applications are to be turned into the Band Booster President.

Deadline for applications is by April 30

Name:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Email:	
Phone: (Home)	
(Cell)	
Address:	
College Selected:	
School of ...	
Degree in ...	
Numbers of years in Marching Band:	
Instrument(s):	
Leadership Position(s):	
School Clubs:	
Volunteer Activities:	
Additional information:	

The Band Booster Board and Band Director will review applicants. All decisions on scholarships are final and made based on the quality of the application.