



COUSINO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Cousino High School Band Booster Scholarships were established to assist with ongoing instrumental opportunities for Cousino High School students. Additional musical study is a very important means to becoming proficient on the student's instrument of choice (including voice). Scholarships are intended for students who have indicated a sincere desire to become better musicians.

Twelve (12) \$100 Private Music Lessons Scholarships are given out each year to twelve students (Four in 9th grade, Four in 10th grade, and Four in 11th grade). The scholarship must be applied to a total of ten (10) lessons up to \$100. This scholarship is meant to help with the cost of private lessons and to promote better musicianship. These scholarships are awarded to students who are (a) members in the Cousino High School Band or Choir Program and (b) striving to improve their musical abilities through private lessons.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled in an academic band course (such as Cadet, Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, and/or Choir) for the 2019-2020 school year. The Private Music Lessons Scholarships may only be used for payment of private music lessons. Consideration for scholarship awards will be made as soon as possible after submission to and review by the Cousino Director of Bands, President of the Band Boosters, and three Band Boosters parents. Scholarship funds may be paid directly to the provider of the musical opportunity or to the student.

Students must submit a completed application form and essay to one of the Cousino High School Band Booster Officers or to the Director of Bands **by end of the school day Wednesday, May 15th, 2019**. The Private Music Lessons Scholarships will be announced **Tuesday, May 28th, 2019** at the Annual Awards Banquet.

FULFILLMENT OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who are awarded a Private Music Lessons Scholarship must follow the criteria below in order to receive the scholarship funds:

1. Payment for the lesson(s):
 - a. If the student's family pays for the private lessons, the private instructor must complete the Private Lessons Scholarship Log and the student must submit the log as well as a receipt from the instructor indicating that payment in full was received for the lesson(s).
 - b. If the private instructor agrees, payment can be made directly to the instructor from the Band Boosters upon receipt of the Private Lessons Scholarship Log.
2. All documentation must be submitted to the President or the Treasurer of the Band Boosters.
3. Recipients of the scholarship award have one year to use the scholarship. The amount must be used in full by May 31st 2020.