

Yellow Jacket Band Fans

Private Lessons Financial Assistance Program Application

The Yellow Jacket Band Fans are happy to be able to offer financial assistance to students wishing to take private lessons from one of our pre-approved private lessons instructors.

The Private Lesson Program is vital to the success of both the students and the different bands in which they participate. The Stephenville Band program has experienced considerable success throughout the years, due in part to the number of students who have chosen to better themselves through private lessons.

It is highly encouraged that all band students participate in some form of private lessons. For those students who apply and are approved for the Yellow Jacket Band Fans private lesson program, we will contribute \$12.50 per student, per week toward the cost of lessons. This is half of the cost of a 30-minute weekly lesson. The student will be responsible for the remainder of the lesson cost each week.

While we would love to help every band student take private lessons, the unfortunate truth is that the Yellow Jacket Band Fans have limited funds to provide assistance. Please make sure that you sign up early if you are interested in participating in our financial assistance program. We will make every effort to include as many students as possible, however we may have to limit numbers to make sure that we have the funds to cover lesson costs for those who sign up early and maintain a good standing within the program.

We do ask that students who are approved for our private lessons program maintain the following standards to contribute to the success of both our private lesson program, and the continued success of our Stephenville Band Program. Failure to remain in good standing with your lesson instructor/program may result in your removal from the program to make room for additional students.

- Be properly warmed up for each lesson to make the most of your time with your instructor.
- Be prepared for each lesson. Be on time, and have your instrument, music, and a pencil with you at each lesson.
- Maintain regular attendance and communicate with your instructor when changes to the lesson schedule are necessary.
- Maintain a regular practice schedule outside of lessons and school time to hone skills gained during lessons.
- Maintain passing grades in classes. A well-prepared band student who cannot participate because of failing grades does not contribute to the success of the band program.
- Participate in any fundraising opportunities offered by the band program to help fund the lessons program.

Student Info:

Name (Please Print) _____

Instrument _____ Grade _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Parent Info:

Name (Please Print) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Band Director Signature _____ Date _____

Assigned Instructor _____