

Weymouth Music Boosters K-12 Weymouth Instrumental Music Private Lesson Scholarships

The WMB K-12 supports Weymouth Instrumental Music (WIM) private lessons for Weymouth band students, so more students are able to participate and improve their talent.

Because we want to make WIM private lessons accessible to all band members **5th through 9th grade**, the WMB K-12, HS and MS chapters have donated funding for the purpose of providing financial assistance for private lessons. Participating in WIM private lessons is an integral part of the success of the Weymouth Band Program; and we want to ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate, regardless of their financial situation. Scholarships are for a portion of the tuition, (\$10.00) per weekly 30 minute lesson for 10 weeks, and are awarded based on need.

The application for a scholarship is attached. *In order for the WIM Coordinator to make an informed decision, it is important that this form be filled out in its entirety; and in as much detail as you feel comfortable providing. Please know that the information contained herein is confidential and will only be reviewed by Ms. Gilbert who is the Coordinator of the WIM Private Lesson Program.*

The number of available scholarships is limited, so we encourage you to get your applications submitted in a timely manner. Three (3) One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) WIM Scholarships will be awarded this 2019-2020 academic year.

If you have questions regarding the WIM private lesson program, please email Ms. Gilbert at jean.gilbert@weymouthps.org.

It should be noted that students who are selected for the WIM Private Lesson Scholarship Program will be required to maintain academic eligibility, remain in the Weymouth Band Program; and prepare to the best of their ability for each lesson. Students who are not able to fulfill one or more of these conditions risk the loss of their awarded scholarship.

This form must be filled out by a parent/guardian and signed by both the student and the parent/guardian.

Deadline for submission is Friday November 8, 2019 by 5:00 pm. Scholarship recipients will be notified individually by email. Please submit your application to:

jean.gilbert@weymouthps.org

WIM PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student name (first and last): _____

Student Grade: _____

Concert Instrument : _____

Number of years in private lesson program including this year: _____

Parent or Guardian First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Phone number you can be reached during day: _____

Number of Family Members living in your household? _____

Are you a single income household? _____

In as much detail as possible, please explain why you are applying for a private lesson scholarship: Be sure to include any information that would help us clearly understand your need for assistance. *As a reminder, this information will be kept confidential.*

(Please attach separate page, if need additional space.)

Did your child qualify for the free or reduced lunch program in 2018-2019?

Conditions of Scholarship

By signing below, you are agreeing that if a scholarship is awarded, you understand the conditions of receiving said scholarship and further agree to abide by the conditions therein.

- I agree that the student must be a 5th to 9th grade student in the Weymouth Band Program; and intends to remain in the band program, in order to qualify for said scholarship.
- As a parent of the applicant, I understand that this scholarship is a portion of the cost of the lesson (\$10.00 per lesson), and that I am responsible for the remainder of the private teacher's fee (\$7.00 per lesson).
- I understand that this scholarship, if awarded, will be for ten (10) weeks.
- The parent/guardian(s) must pay their portion of the lesson (\$7.00) on time.
- I understand that the scholarship will be paid directly to the private teacher at the beginning of the 10 week period.
- I understand that the student's share of the lesson fees are due at the beginning of each month and shall be paid directly to the Private Tutor.
- I understand that the private tutor must be notified 24 hours in advance of a conflict, except in the case of an emergency.
- Excessive absences, regardless of reason, may result in the loss of awarded scholarship.
- I understand that my child must remain academically eligible throughout the school year and a 6-weeks failure to attend lessons at any time, for any reason, will result in an immediate loss of awarded scholarship.
- I agree as a parent and the student that the student will be prepared for each lesson, arrive for lessons on time, and will take full advantage of this opportunity.
- I agree that the student will practice music between lessons.
- I agree to notify Ms. Gilbert immediately if circumstances prevent the use of my scholarship.
- I agree that students who are reported as being consistently unprepared for lessons will result in an immediate loss of awarded scholarship.
- Once I am appraised that I have been awarded said scholarship, I agree to sign up within 14 days for a WIM private lesson or I may lose the scholarship.
- I understand that there are limited openings for the WIM private lessons. If there is not an opening for a WIM private lesson, then my scholarship can be used for a private lesson from an alternate source. Only in the event that there is no WIM private lesson opening available may the scholarship be used to supplement an alternate source private lesson. If the student elects not to use the scholarship in this situation, then the scholarship must be returned.
- Finally, I understand that I will have to re-apply for private lesson assistance in subsequent years, should I choose to. I understand that there is no guaranty that I will qualify the following year for this scholarship given the limited funds available.

I agree to abide by the above terms in order to qualify for receiving a scholarship from the Weymouth Music Boosters K-12 Program:

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature