

Bob Moody Scholarship for Instrumental Music Studies Application

Bob Moody was the director of the Stonewall Brigade Band (est. 1855) from 1975 until 2018, the longest tenure for any director in the band's history. His enthusiasm for music impacted not only the SBB, but the local elementary/high schools and churches he served. In honor of Mr. Moody's dedication to music education, performance, and enjoyment, this \$1,000 scholarship was established in 2018. It is awarded annually to a rising college freshman, under the age of 21, who will major or minor in music, and who resides in Augusta, Rockingham, or Rockbridge counties, or the cities of Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, or Lexington.

Application deadline, with essay (see page 3) **and recommendation from a music teacher** (mailed separately) **postmarked no later than March 31.** Winner to be announced by May 10, and will receive the award at one of the Brigade Band's summer concerts at the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand in Staunton, VA, date TBD.

Applicant Name: _____ **Age** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address:

High School:

Instruments:

Colleges Applied to:

(Acceptance of an offer of admission into one of these programs is required to receive scholarship.)

Musical groups participated in (school bands, community bands, small ensembles, etc.):

Membership in organizations (honor societies, clubs, scouts, athletics, etc.):

Leadership positions held:

Volunteer work (civic groups, church missions, etc.):

Other achievements or experiences:

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Essay: Please write a 1–2-page essay discussing how music has impacted your life and where you plan to take it. Essay should be type written and double spaced.

Guidance Counselor or Principal Name (Printed)

Guidance Counselor or Principal Signature

Date

Applicant Name (printed)

Applicant Signature

Date

The application and essay must be emailed to brigadebandscholarship@gmail.com or mailed to the below address postmarked no later than March 31. Teacher recommendation should be emailed or mailed by the teacher separately.

Stonewall Brigade Band
600 Thornrose Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Address all questions to Bob Moody Scholarship Chairman Mitzi White
(brigadebandscholarship@gmail.com)

- Checklist:**
- Completed and signed by applicant _____
 - Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor _____
 - Essay _____
 - Music Teacher Letter of Recommendation. _____