



2021-22 RECOGNITION AWARD INFORMATION

- WHAT ARE RECOGNITION AWARDS?** The Highland Music Boosters' Recognition Awards provides an additional opportunity to recognize Highland students' musical accomplishments as well as provide them with monetary assistance (\$100) to continue their musical development throughout the year. We anticipate awarding one student per grade level.
- WHO QUALIFIES:** Any student who is currently enrolled in our district's choral and/or band programs (grades 4-12) *and has not received this award in the previous 2020-21 school year.*
- OR* any student who currently takes private instrumental/vocal lessons, from a professional instructor on a regular basis *and has not received this award in the previous 2020-21 school year.* (Private instructor will be contacted to confirm activity.)
- WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?** Applications can be downloaded from our webpage: www.highlandmusicboosters.org. Click the "FORMS" tab, or type this link: <http://mobile.highlandmusicboosters.org/forms.shtml>
- WHEN IS IT DUE?** Completed applications **must** be returned on or before **Friday, April 15, 2022**. It may be electronically sent to us at musiccounts@hotmail.com *or* returned to the main office of your child's school. Please place the application in the box labeled *Highland Music Boosters*.
- WHY SHOULD STUDENTS APPLY?** This is a great opportunity to be recognized for one's musical accomplishments and receive \$100.00 towards *any* music activity of the student's choice! (e.g., lessons, music camp, instrument rental or maintenance, purchase of music literature, preparation for NYSSMA, etc.) Student will be reimbursed for a proven expense, or Highland Music Boosters can pay the invoice directly.
- HOW ARE RECIPIENTS CHOSEN?** Completed applications are submitted anonymously to a selection committee for consideration. Recipients will be notified prior to the presentation of the awards. Awards will be presented at a scheduled event before the end of the school year.

DON'T MISS OUT – GET STARTED ON YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT: musiccounts@hotmail.com



2021-22 RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION – Student Page

Student's Music Enrollment (circle): Band Chorus Private Instruction **School Grade Level** _____

Band/Chorus instruments/position (e.g., 2nd trumpet, alto voice): _____

Level and instrument if taking private instruction (e.g., intermediate piano) _____

Private teacher info: Name _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

List all musical organizations in which applicant is currently a member or participant: _____

List festivals applicant has most recently auditioned for, including name of festival, year of audition and whether or not they were accepted. (e.g., All-County, All-State, NYSSMA, NYSMTA, Nat'l Guild - Piano):

Directions: Items A-C are to be completed by the student applicant. *(Be specific and include examples.)*

A. List and briefly explain up to 3 ways that you've benefited from your music experiences this year:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. List and briefly explain up to 3 reasons you feel that you should receive an HMB Award.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. How do (or would) you share your experience with others in your community/performance/peer group?

2021-22 RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION – Parent Page

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
E-Mail Address: _____



Parents, please sign here to attest to the accuracy of the information presented on your child’s application:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(type name if filling/submitting electronically)

2021-22 Release for use of Photographs

The Highland Music Boosters, Inc. plans to use photographs of some children currently enrolled in the Highland Central School District, but will not use a photograph of any child unless we have first received written consent from a custodial parent or guardian both releasing our organization and the district from any claim for invasion of privacy, or any other action in connection with our use of the photograph in the publications that you have checked below.

Therefore, the HMB is asking for permission from you to allow us to include a photograph of your child in the publications you have checked below. If you are willing to grant consent to the inclusion of your child’s photograph, please sign the following consent release. The signing of this release does not obligate the HMB to use your child’s photograph.

I, _____, hereby grant permission to the Highland Music Boosters, Inc. to
(name of parent/guardian)
include photographs of my child/ward in the publication that I have checked below to be published and distributed by the Highland Music Boosters, Inc. By granting permission, I release the organization from any liability for, and waive any and all claims against the HMB Organization by reason of the inclusion of the photograph in the following publications, including but not limited to unlawful invasion of privacy.

I understand that the signing of this release does not obligate the Highland Music Boosters, Inc. to use my child’s/ward’s picture.

I give the Highland Music Boosters, Inc. permission to include my child’s/ward’s photograph in only the following: (Please check all those that apply):

- _____ The Highland Music Booster, Inc. newsletter/emails
- _____ The Highland Central School District website (includes the Music Boosters link)
- _____ The Highland Music Boosters, Inc. Facebook page
- _____ Photographs that we submit to local newspapers

Child’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(type name if filling/submitting electronically)