



2025 VMBC Scholarship Application

This scholarship program is open to all performers participating in a unit that will compete in VMBC this season. Applicants must be currently enrolled as a high school senior or already enrolled in college. A committee will review the applications for these scholarships and select students who stand out in qualities of academic, artistic, and personal achievements.

Applications for the 2025 Scholarships must be submitted to vmbscholarships@gmail.com NO LATER THAN October 10, 2025. We are not asking for a hard copy certified mailing anymore. All applications and required paperwork (see enclosures in application form) must be scanned and emailed into (1) ONE pdf file.

VMBC has established the following guidelines regarding the scholarship(s).

1. The applicant must be in his/her senior year of high school.
2. The Selection Committee conducts an interview with the scholarship finalists.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member in VMBC.
4. Applicants must include their high school transcripts and GPA.
5. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid to his/her chosen university.
6. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the yearly budget.
7. The award will be presented at the VMBC Championships on Oct 25th, 2025.
9. Applications must be submitted by established due date with photo.

Application

Personal Information

Full Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Nickname: Click or tap here to enter text. **Date of Birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text. **State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text. **Age:** Click or tap here to enter text.

E-Mail Address: Click or tap here to enter text.



Family Information

Father's Name: Click or tap here to enter text. **Occupation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (if different) Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. **State** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. **E-Mail** Click or tap here to enter text.

Mother's Name: Click or tap here to enter text. **Occupation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Address (if different) Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. **State** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. **E-Mail** Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of Siblings Choose an item. **Are any involved in the marching activity?** Choose an item.

Are you currently employed? Choose an item. **Where?** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. **Address** Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. **State** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Education History

High School Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. **State** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. **Principal's Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

List Highest SAT/ACT Score Achieved Click or tap here to enter text.

What college do you plan to attend? Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. **State** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text. **Anticipated start date** Click or tap here to enter text.



Group Information

What performance groups did you participate in during school? (concert band, jazz band, winter guard, indoor percussion, etc.) Click or tap here to enter text.

What led you to participate in the marching arts? Click or tap here to enter text.

Application Essays

On a separate attachment, please provide information to the following topics in an essay format. Please answer each question separately in 150 words or less (per topic). It is recommended that you type all essay responses for submittal.

1. Why do you want or need this scholarship?
2. What have you learned through your experience in marching band?
3. How will your experiences in marching band and values learned affect your future?

Enclosures

Please include with this application the following information:

1. Official High School transcript and an explanation of the point system. (i.e. 4-point scale)
2. One headshot photo. If selected, the photo may be featured on the VMBC Website.
3. Two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you.
4. Copies of SAT/ACT score reports. Official copies aren't necessary.
5. Completed essays as described above.

Confirmation

Please complete the following statement and sign where indicated:

I, Click or tap here to enter text. , CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I CERTIFY THAT MY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY WILL BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES ONLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS SOLEY MY RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THAT ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND ESSAYS) ARE SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 21, 2022. IF SELECTED FOR A VMBC AWARD, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE VMBC TO RELEASE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION TO DONORS, NEWS MEDIA, AND OTHER PUBLIC OUTLETS FOR PURPOSES OF ADVERTISING. I UNDERSTAND THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DEEMED PRIVATE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please send all scholarship documents in one pdf file to: vmbcships@gmail.com