



## Sam and Ann Rooks Band Scholarship

**The Sam and Ann Rooks Scholarship has been established to recognize students who reflect those attributes so demonstrated by Sam and Ann Rooks: primarily dedication and dependability. This scholarship was not set up to reward academic achievement, but to recognize J.R. Tucker students who have devoted their time and effort toward the Tucker band. The award is being offered in the form of one \$500 scholarship, to be paid directly to an institution of higher learning to be applied toward the student's educational expenses.**

### *Qualifications and procedures:*

1. Applicant must be a senior with plans for advancing their education by attending a 2 or 4 year college, technical or business school, or other institution of higher learning.
2. Student must formally apply for the scholarship using the form supplied for this purpose.
3. Student must be an active senior who has participated in the band at least their junior and senior years.
4. The students will be rated individually by
  - A. the current Tucker band director
  - B. three Tucker teachers of the student's choice
  - C. the student's current school counselor
5. The ratings will be tabulated by
  - A. an administrative representative of the school
  - B. the current Tucker band director
  - C. one band booster member other than a senior parent, appointed by the president of the band booster organization
6. Final determination of the scholarship award will be based on the total weighted scoring for each category.
7. Donations received for the scholarship fund will be accepted and applied toward the \$500 annual scholarship award.
8. This scholarship is to be used by January 1 of the following year after high school graduation.
9. If there are no applicants for the scholarship, funds for that scholarship will be carried over to a subsequent year.
10. Scholarship information will be made available to each senior. All seniors will be requested to acknowledge in writing that they have received this information.
11. All information regarding the scholarship must be turned in to the appropriate administrator by the time indicated on the application.
12. The administrator will verify the validity of any non-recommendation of the counselor.
13. In case of a tie resulting from the tabulation of all the ratings the following criteria will be used in breaking the tie between or among the top scorers:
  - A. The total points that were tabulated from the original band director's evaluation will determine the winner.
  - B. If a tie still remains, the number of points that were tabulated from the 3 original teacher evaluations will determine a winner.
  - C. If a tie still remains, the number of years the student participated in the band program will determine the winner.
  - D. If a tie still remains, the \$500 scholarship will be split between or among the tying scholarship members.

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