

Lindsay Tinsman Guard Scholarship

"It was about this time last year that Lindsay and I came to her senior band banquet. Lindsay made me feel very special that night because she insisted that I sit with her at her table with all of her girlfriends instead of deporting me to the 'parents table.'

"I treasured that moment then, as I still do today.

"I feel very special again tonight as you have graciously made it possible for my daughter's name and spirit to remain a vital part of J.R. Tucker High School through the Lindsay Tinsman Scholarship. My family and I sincerely thank you.

"Lindsay really enjoyed being in the guard, or the 'flaquettes' as she lovingly called it. Because of her involvement with the band, Lindsay truly blossomed. She became more self-confident, made many good friends, and grew into a beautiful young woman, both inside and out.

"That's what this scholarship award is all about...personal growth, respect for yourself and others, and the privilege of having life-long friendships...no matter how short the lifetime.

It is with much pride and love that I present the very first Lindsay Nicole Tinsman Scholarship award..."

-Sue Tinsman Dandois

Mother of Lindsay Tinsman

5/21/97 J.R. Tucker Band Banquet, West End Manor Civic Association

This 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 his/her 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 guard 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 he/she has 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 nonrecommendation 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 guard program will determine the winner.
 - D. If a tie still remains, the \$500 scholarship will be split between or among the tying scholarship members.