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 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.

The winner will be announced by May 1 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:

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High School:

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Instruments:

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

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

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

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Leadership positions held:

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

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Other achievements or experiences:

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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.

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Guidance Counselor or Principal Name (Printed)

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Guidance Counselor or Principal Signature **Date**

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Applicant Name (printed)

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Applicant Signature **Date**

The application and essay must be emailed to brigadebandscholarship@gmail.com no later than March 1. The Teacher recommendation should be emailed by the teacher separately, due by March 1 (a template for the teacher recommendation can be found on the SBB website https://www.stonewallbrigadeband.com/bob-moody-scholarship/.)

Address all questions to Bob Moody Scholarship Chairman Susan Kiers (brigadebandscholarship@gmail.com)

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