



December 1, 2007

Dear Senior Band Member:

You are being considered for the 2008 Shawnee Band Parents Association Scholarship.

According to the SBPA By-Laws, the following **eligibility requirements** must be met in order to apply:

1. You must have at least one parent or guardian who is a current and paid member of the SBPA by October of your senior year.
2. You must be an active member in at least one of Shawnee High School's band programs for a minimum of two years, including your senior year.
3. You must intend to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning starting the fall semester following graduation.

The 2008 SBPA Scholarship Committee will evaluate the following **selection criteria**:

1. Essay (Please use your best writing skills, as poor spelling and grammar may effect your score.)
2. Participation and any special recognition in music programs both in and out of school
3. Any special recognition for school work
4. Participation and any special recognition in extra-curricular activities both in and out of school
5. Short Answer (Again, please use your best writing skills.)

\*Please note that transcript information will not be included this year in the evaluation.

#### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

(Follow them carefully!)

Please indicate whether or not you are interested in applying for the 2008 SBPA Scholarship on the enclosed form and return it in the addressed, postage-paid envelope by December 15, 2007. This will serve as confirmation that you have received the application and randomly-assigned applicant number. If you should change your mind about applying before the deadline of May 1, 2008, please call Ann Braytenbah at 609-953-1902 so that the records can be updated.



Your application number is 2008-\_\_\_\_\_. Please place this number on **all** succeeding pages in order to identify your application. Please make no other identifying reference to yourself on these pages, except on page #1 where indicated, as the committee will be utilizing a blind method of rating applicants.

Be sure to make a copy of your completed application for your records.

It is strongly recommended that you mail your application with delivery confirmation so you can obtain a receipt from the post office with tracking information. This will provide proof that you mailed your application on time in the event that your application gets lost in the mail. If your application gets lost in the mail and you can not provide proof that it was mailed according to the directions, you will be disqualified. If you can provide proof that it was mailed according to the directions, your copy of the completed application will be accepted and reviewed with the other applications. If you did not make a copy of your completed application to submit, you will be disqualified.

You may type or print legibly all information requested. Check carefully to ensure completeness.

Simply fill out the enclosed application thoroughly and return it, **postmarked no later than May 1, 2008** to:

Shawnee Band Parents Association, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 132  
Medford, NJ 08055

Make sure that your return address is written on the envelope.

**Only applications postmarked no later than the deadline of May 1, 2008 will be considered – NO EXCEPTIONS! All applications must have a postmark.**

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged in May.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Ann Braytenbah a call at 609-953-1902. It is our hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and apply for the 2008 SBPA Scholarship. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Shawnee Band Parents Association, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee