

L. D. Bell High School Band: Isbell Memorial Scholarship

The Brian Isbell Scholarship is presented by the L. D. Bell Band Boosters and the family and friends of Brian Stephen Isbell. Brian graduated from L. D. Bell High School in 1993 and passed away in 2012. Brian's life was immeasurably influenced by the experiences he gained and the friends he made in the L. D. Bell band program. His family and friends wish to share some of the richness that Brian brought to their lives by offering a financial benefit to a young band participant who can demonstrate the value of the L. D. Bell music program in his or her own scholastic pursuit. The scholarship is open to all L.D. Bell band seniors attending a college or university next year, regardless of the student's intended major.

The scholarship will be awarded as either \$2,500 to one student or \$1,250 to two students, depending on the scholarship committee's decision. The funds will be submitted directly to a college financial office. The winner(s) of the scholarship will be announced in late April or early May. The senior will also be recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony in May 2017.

The deadline for all application parts to be received is Monday, April 3, 2017. All personal information will be kept confidential. Only the committee viewing the applications will have access to the information.

To communicate via email, contact isbellscholarship@ldbellband.org

To communicate via US mail, contact L.D.Bell Band, Isbell Scholarship, P.O. Box 255, Bedford, TX 76095

Instructions for Applicant: (Please read and follow all directions on the entire application.)

1. Send an email to "isbellscholarship@ldbellband.org" to indicate that you intend to submit an application. Send this email from the same email you use on the application below.

2. Complete this application. You may complete the application and email it to the addresses listed, or you may mail a printed copy to the P.O.Box.

3. Request two letters of recommendation. One is from an L. D. Bell faculty member and should be printed on school letterhead. The second letter is from another adult (not a family member) that can speak to your character and leadership outside of school. Each letter must be signed and mailed in a sealed envelope. Pre-address the envelopes "L.D. Bell Band, Isbell Scholarship" using the P.O.Box listed above. Letters must be postmarked by April 3, 2017. Be sure to give your references plenty of time to complete the letter and to thank them for their participation.

4. Request an official transcript from L.D. Bell to be sent to the P.O.Box. Transcript must be postmarked by April 3, 2017.

5. Submit your "Personal response" as described below.

6. As soon as you complete each section, you may send an email indicating what you have completed to the address listed. For example, when you request the transcript from the office, send an email simply saying, "Today I requested a copy of my transcript be sent to the scholarship address."

7. You will be sent an email confirmation in mid to late March with the portions that have been received, and then another email after the deadline. If you do not receive this confirmation, it may mean that your application was not received. It is your responsibility to contact as needed if you have questions.

8. If at any time during the application process you decide that you are no longer interested in applying for the scholarship, please send an email to the address listed. This will help us keep our records accurate.

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Please enter your answers in the fields below.

Contact information:

1.	Last Name:		First Name:	
2.	Email address:			
3.	Mailing address:	Street:		
		City:	State:	Zip:
4.	Telephone Number:			
5.	Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):			
6.	Phone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):			

Educational information:

7.	Current High School GPA: (as of end of 2 nd Trimester)	
8.	I will be attending the following school in the fall: (Name, City, and State) Proof of acceptance may be required before funds are released. More than one school may be listed if decision is still pending.	
9.	Planned field(s) of study:	
10.	Anticipated tuition costs per semester:	
11.	List other financial assistance you have been awarded or intend to pursue: (other scholarships, student loans, etc.)	

Activities and honors:

12.	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities:
13.	Describe your community service activities, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:

14.	Other than class rank or GPA, what motivates you to excel?
15.	Briefly describe your participation in the L. D. Bell band:

References:

One reference letter is from an L. D. Bell faculty member and should be printed on school letterhead. The second letter is from another adult (not a family member) who can speak to your character and leadership outside of school. (This could be an employer, a church leader, a scout leader, etc.) See additional directions on the first page.

16.	Name of faculty reference:		School Phone number:	
17.	Name of other adult reference:		Phone number:	

Personal response:

Please respond to the following prompt. You may choose by which medium you want to respond, i.e. essay, video, audio recording, musical, etc. Creativity is encouraged.

Imagine yourself as a college graduate.
Describe the influence the L. D. Bell band program had on your path to success.

Please submit your response electronically to the addresses listed. If your response cannot be submitted electronically or is an extremely large file size, please mail the response to the P.O.Box. Be sure to include your name.

By submitting your signature below, you are confirming that the information above is true to the best of your knowledge and that you have completed the application yourself.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship.

Applicant Signature (type or sign your name)

Date