

# Percy Ironmonger Music Scholarship

*Percy Ironmonger was the first Band Director at Tabb High School, and served in that capacity for over 20 years. Under his tutelage, the Tabb Tiger Band won numerous awards and high distinctions. The Tabb Tiger Band Parents offer college scholarship money in his name to a THS Band Program senior who exemplifies the pride, dedication, and commitment that were hallmarks of this award-winning Band Director.*

Candidates for this scholarship must meet minimum requirements as listed below. To apply, complete the application form and requirements listed on the back of this paper and deliver your materials by the deadline listed. Please write neatly!

Scholarship candidates are evaluated using the “whole person” concept; meaning what counts is not only Band Program participation, but also overall conduct and demeanor both as a Tabb High School student and member of our community.

Selection of the recipient is made and approved through a process involving the THS Band Director, THS Staff, and Tabb Tiger Band Parents, Inc. (TTBP) board members. The scholarship is funded entirely by TTBP funds through student fees and fundraisers. Any TTBP board member with a senior band student is excused from the scholarship selection process.

The scholarship may not be awarded for a particular year if there are no qualified applicants; and at their discretion, the selection committee may choose to award more than one scholarship in any given year.

## Criteria for Eligibility - Minimum Requirements

A student wishing to be considered for this scholarship must meet the following minimum requirements:

- \* Graduating senior at Tabb High School who intends to continue music/guard participation and/or studies at either a two or four-year community college or university. Applicant must provide a copy of their college acceptance letter.
- \* Must be a current, active member of the Tabb High School Band Program in good standing with the TTBP.
- \* Must have been an active full-time member of the THS Band Program for two years (including senior year).
- \* Must be considered as “above average” in their abilities as determined by the Band Director.
- \* Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 or better Grade Point Average (GPA). This must be confirmed and signed off by a Tabb High School Guidance Counselor or Guidance Secretary.

## Decision Criteria

**Required Performances:** Participation with the THS Band Program for at least two years, to include: band camp, scheduled performances, rehearsals, competitions, and festivals.

**Other Activities:** Voluntary participation in THS Band Program-affiliated activities beyond those required, for example: Tri-M, Solo and Ensemble Festival, Spring Musical Pit Ensemble, Winter Guard, Winter Drumline, and Honor Bands (All-District, All-State, college-affiliated, etc.).

**Leadership and Conduct:** Must have consistently demonstrated productive and positive conduct. Involvement in the THS Band Program Student Leadership Team (SLT) and/or maintaining leadership positions in other music and non-music organizations is preferred but not required.

**TTBP-Sponsored Activities:** Must have supported the THS Band Program by taking an active role in various TTBP-sponsored activities, such as: Tag Day, Fundraisers, and Service Projects.

**Outside School Activities:** Participation in other school and community activities and employment that contribute to the development of a well-rounded, disciplined, and responsible young adult.

**Essay:** Must complete and submit an essay (500 words or less) to explain the following:

- \* Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?
- \* In what ways has participation in the THS Band Program prepared you for your future?
- \* What are your future plans in the area of band/guard performance?

# Application for the Percy Ironmonger Music Scholarship (\$500)

- 1 **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants may attach additional papers for continuation of any answers if needed.*

Years you have attended Tabb High School (circle grades): 9 10 11 12

- 2 Indicate your participation within the Tabb High School Band Program (circle all that apply):

**Marching Band:** 9 10 11 12      **Competition Marching Band:** 9 10 11 12  
**Concert Band:** 9 10 11 12      **Spring Musical Pit Ensemble:** 9 10 11 12  
**Symphonic Band:** 9 10 11 12      **Winter Guard:** 9 10 11 12  
**Percussion Class:** 9 10 11 12      **Winter Drumline:** 9 10 11 12  
**Jazz Band:** 9 10 11 12      **Tri-M Honor Society:** 9 10 11 12  
**Music Theory:** 9 10 11 12      **Participated in an honor band:** 9 10 11 12

- 3 Indicate your participation in any other band- or guard-related activities and/or organizations:

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 11 12      **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 11 12  
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- 4 List positions you have held within the Tabb High School Band Program or associated organizations:

**Drum Major:** 9 10 11 12      **Uniform Quartermaster:** 9 10 11 12  
**Captain:** 9 10 11 12      **Equipment Manager:** 9 10 11 12  
**Section Leader:** 9 10 11 12      **Other:** 9 10 11 12 (please list: \_\_\_\_\_)  
**Administrative Officer:** 9 10 11 12      **Other:** 9 10 11 12 (please list: \_\_\_\_\_)

- 5 List band-related awards and honors you have received (District, State, school, community, etc.)

**District Band Participation:** 9 10 11 12      **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 11 12  
**All-State Band Participation:** 9 10 11 12      **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 11 12

- 6 Summarize your other non-musical activities, honors, awards, and employment during high school:

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- 7 This signature acknowledges that this applicant has a cumulative high school **GPA of 3.0 or above.**

*THS Guidance Counselor or Secretary:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 Attach a separate sheet with your **essay** (500 words or less). Refer to essay requirements listed on front.

Attach a copy of your **acceptance letter** from the college/university you plan to attend.

Sign below if this statement is accurate: ***“The information on this application and in my essay is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and the attached essay is of my own composition.”***

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 Review your application and essay! Deliver your application and required paperwork to the THS Guidance Office (attention Mrs. Shannon Lawrence) by **3:00 pm, Friday, April 23, 2021:**

*Received by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A TTBP BOARD MEMBER \*\*\*\*\*

Application    Essay    College Acceptance letter    Delivered by deadline    In good standing with TTBP

*TTBP Board Member Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*THS Band Director Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

Date reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Ben Lawson  
Tabb High School  
Band Director**