

Mt. Lebanon Band Alumni Association Scholarships

2023-2024 School Year

The Mt. Lebanon Band Alumni Association will award two \$500 scholarships using funds raised by the MBAA. The *Louise Marino Scholarship* and the *Richard Minnotte Scholarship* will be awarded to deserving seniors who:

- Have participated in the Mt. Lebanon Band Program (Marching Band during the fall semester plus Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, OR Winterguard) for four complete years.

Transfer students who enter the district after the beginning of their freshman year may still apply for the MBAA scholarship if the student participated in the band program at their previous high school. The student must have been a member of that band program from the beginning (fall semester) of their freshman/ninth-grade year and have continued membership consecutively through the time of transfer to Mt. Lebanon. Membership in the MTLHS band program must have been consecutive from the time of transfer through the end of the senior/twelfth-grade year. Official transcripts from the student's previous district must accompany the student's scholarship submission.

- Embody the personal qualities expected of each and every band member.
- Display the selfless attitude expected of each student in the program.
- Complete an essay of no less than 500 words and no more than 750 words in response to the following prompt:

“How has being a member of the Mt. Lebanon High School band program affected your high school experience? What will you take with you as you embark on the next chapter of your life?”

ESSAY FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be typed
2. Double Spaced
3. Font: Calibri
4. Font Size: 11
5. **DO NOT** include your name on your typed essay.
6. **DO** include your name on the attached cover page.

The essay will be evaluated in anonymity by a panel of judges and scored based on grammar, content, creativity, continuity, and sincerity.

Please submit your essay according to the attached instructions and with the cover page.

Email submissions to jcheskawich@mtlsd.net and rloverde@mtlsd.net

Deadline for submissions is Friday, May 3, at 4:00 PM

Name: _____

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****DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY WITH A NAME ON IT****

Your essay will be assigned a number.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THIS COVER PAGE ONLY!

Scan this page and send it with your essay.

For Office Completion Only:

Essay Number: _____