

January 16, 2024

Dear Band Students and Parents,

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for band students in grades 5-11 to audition for scholarship funds to be applied towards a summer music camp of their choice. This year the Dexter Band Boosters will be awarding \$2,450 in scholarships at the annual **Band Booster Scholarship Auditions**. That is 7 scholarships of \$350 for each band at Dexter High School, Mill Creek Middle School, and Creekside Intermediate School. A professional music educator from a surrounding area school will serve as an adjudicator in awarding scholarships.

Scholarship auditions will take place at Dexter High School on **Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:30PM**. Audition check-in will be held in the DHS Band Room *no later than 6:20PM*. Students should perform a solo or music they have prepared, and provide one copy for the judge (photocopies are acceptable.) Scholarship winners will be announced the following day in band class. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Detailed information on music camps is available online using the web addresses below. Please view these in advance of audition night since *camp deadlines are quickly approaching*. Scholarships are also available through each camp.

**Summer 2024 Camp Information opportunities**

\***Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp** - 2 weeks (about \$1,730) - [http://www.bluelake.org/summer\\_school\\_of\\_the\\_arts.html](http://www.bluelake.org/summer_school_of_the_arts.html)

\***Interlochen** - <http://camp.interlochen.org/music-summer-programs>

- High School Division (Jr./Sr. band) - 1 week (\$1,830)

\***U of M MPulse** (completed gr. 9-12) - (~\$1,830) - [http://www.music.umich.edu/special\\_programs/youth/mpulse](http://www.music.umich.edu/special_programs/youth/mpulse)

\***MSU Middle School Band Camp** – (gr. 5-8) – 1 week (roughly \$300) - [http://cms.msu.edu/el/children/camps\\_band.php](http://cms.msu.edu/el/children/camps_band.php)

\***Herter Music Camp** – (gr. 6-10) – 1 week (\$749)

\***Saline Summer Camp** – (gr. 5-12) – 6 weeks (\$185) You perform the National Anthem at a Tigers game!

If you are interested in auditioning, please return the slip below to one of the band directors as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday, January 31st, 2024**.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Damman, Rachel Wilson, and Grace Wolfe

**P.S.** A Blue Lake scholarship representative will be visiting Creekside and Mill Creek (dates TBD) to hear students wishing to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for a scholarship opportunity. Students need only play from their solo & ensemble, band music, or band book (no accompanist necessary). Students may use their best Blue Lake scholarship and a Band Booster Scholarship (if awarded) to help cover costs at Blue Lake.

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**2024 BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS -- APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name	Instrument/Grade
Camp You Plan To Attend	Parent Signature

**RETURN TO YOUR BAND DIRECTOR BY Wednesday, January 31, 2024**