HUSKIE MARCHING BAND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2013-2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

To Apply for the Award: 1) Apply for admission to NIU at www.niu.edu/apply
2) Academic achievement: ACT composite score of 22 or higher, and high school GPA of 3.0/4.0 or top 10% of graduating class
3) Complete and submit this application
4) Submit a recommendation letter from your high school band director
5) Complete the audition in person, via DVD, or via YouTube

Decisions: Up to 50 students will receive awards of $1,000 each. Scholarships can be awarded as soon as your application is complete, so apply now!

Training: All members of the Huskie Marching Band are required to attend band camp, which is held one week before the start of the fall semester. Visit the Huskie Marching Band website at www.niu.edu/band in May for registration forms and additional information.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________________________NIU ZID #: ______________________________________
E-Mail: ___________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: __________________________
High School: ___________________________ H.S. City/State: __________________________
H.S. GPA: ___________ ACT composite: ___________ Class rank: _________________
Intended major at NIU: ________________________________________________________________
Instrument: Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Trumpet
Trombone Horn/Mellophone Euphonium/Baritone Tuba Snare Drum
Tenor Drum (quints or quads) Colorguard

Years of experience performing on audition instrument or colorguard: ____________________________
AUDITION (CHOOSE ONE):

Audition Method: 1) Live audition: Email the Huskie Band Office at band@niu.edu to schedule an audition Monday - Thursday during the NIU semester, or during the School of Music auditions on February 8-9 or February 22-23, 2013.
2) YouTube video or web link: ______________________________________________________
3) DVD. Include with this application.

Woodwinds and Brass: The audition must contain Hail to the Huskies and the Huskie Fight Song, available at www.niu.edu/band/multimedia/library/index.shtml as well as two contrasting etudes or solo excerpts that demonstrate both technical and expressive capability. Each etude or solo should last no more than two minutes. All-District, All-State, or NIU School of Music audition etudes are appropriate for this portion of the audition.

Drumline: Perform either the snare or tenor drum parts for the exercises found at www.niu.edu/band/drumline/index.shtml. Also include a recording of your performance of a rudimental snare or tenor drum solo that lasts from 2-3 minutes. The only positions available are for field battery. All scholarship recipients must still successfully audition for a position within the NIU drumline, on Saturday April 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the NIU campus. An audition preparation camp will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to help prospective members prepare for the audition. Students can audition for the marching band scholarships on March 15 also.

Colorguard: Include a DVD or Youtube video no longer than 5 minutes that demonstrates the most challenging part of your current marching band or winterguard routine. Select footage that highlights your skill in performing with a flag and your skill in movement and marching. All scholarship recipients must still successfully audition for a position within the NIU colorguard on Saturday April 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the NIU campus. Colorguard candidates must have a minimum of 2 years experience in colorguard, winterguard, or DCI to be eligible for the award.

REFERENCE:

Please provide us with the name and contact information for the person that will be submitting a recommendation (should be your high school band director). Recommendations can be submitted to the address below or via email to band@niu.edu.

Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________
Office Address: ______________________________________________________
Office Phone Number: __________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: HUSKIE MARCHING BAND
RE: SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC, ROOM 163
DEKALB, IL 60115

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

I understand that my academic and any other pertinent records will be verified by the appropriate department and university offices.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________