



Huskie Marching Band Scholarship Auditions

Audition Methods:

1) Live audition: Email the Huskie Band Office at band@niu.edu to schedule an audition Monday - Thursday during the NIU semester.

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: All scholarship recipients must successfully audition for a position within the NIU drumline, on Saturday April 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the NIU campus. An audition preparation camp will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to help prospective members prepare for the audition. The only positions available are for field battery.

Colorguard: All scholarship recipients must successfully audition for a position within the NIU colorguard on Saturday April 29 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.

Silverettes: All scholarship recipients must successfully audition for a position within the NIU Silverettes on Saturday April 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the NIU campus. For more information check the silverettes tab on the niu.edu/band website.