

THE DANNY SANCHEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



SECOND ANNUAL - 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund, was created as a tribute to Danny H. Sanchez, a musician from Tucson, Arizona. Danny's love for music brought The Festival Band together in 2009 and his vision was to perform a variety of genres, which is what The Festival Band is well known for in the Tucson community. "Staying humble" was Danny's biggest belief and it continues to show in the Band Member's attitude when performing and in life in general.

The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund, announces the 2018 Scholarship to be awarded to seniors attending a high school in Tucson, Arizona. Amount of Scholarship is currently \$1,250.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & PRIORITIES:

- ✓ Seeking graduating seniors in the Tucson area with current involvement in a music program.
- ✓ Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a total family annual income under \$70,000, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- ✓ Applicants must submit original sealed high school transcripts as proof of GPA.
- ✓ Applicants will submit two (2) letters of recommendation from two of their teachers; one should be a music instructor.
- ✓ Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to inform Fund Committee the **date of tuition and when fees are due to start their First Semester of college in the 2018 school year**.
- ✓ Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor/School Teacher on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship.
- ✓ Application deadline is **JUNE 12, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** to be received by the Fund Committee. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one original completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, Recommendation Letters, and school transcript.)

The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/ o The Festival Band
3002 W. Ring Tail Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85746

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers who are associated with The Festival Band. The scholarships will be awarded in late June 2018.

Applications may be downloaded from The Festival Band's website at:

www.thefestivalband.com/scholarship-info.html

Please submit any questions to: thefestivalband.tucson@yahoo.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: Female Male
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (On a 4.0 scale): _____ <small>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent ORIGINAL sealed school transcript is required.</small>
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES NO
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	List music activities in school and/or community: _____ _____ _____
9.	a. Name of college have you decided to attend: _____ b. If undecided, list your top 3 college choices: _____ _____
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2017 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ _____ <small>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2016 IRS Income Tax Form)</small>
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work phone: _____

12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how being in a music program has shaped who you are today and what music has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Fund's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the Fund the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this applicant meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Name of Guidance Counselor/Teacher: _____

High School: _____

Contact phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor/School Teacher signature
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:
The Danny Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee
c/o The Festival Band
3002 W. Ring Tail Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85746

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received by the Committee is:
JUNE 12, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!