



JET BAND STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

The Taylor High School Band Boosters, a section 501 (c)(3) nonprofit public charity organization, provides financial support to the award-winning **James E. Taylor High School Band and Color Guard programs**. The JET Band offers a variety of educational and performance opportunities through its five concert bands, marching band, jazz ensemble, winter guard, indoor drumline and private lessons program. Student participation in JET Band builds academic excellence, discipline, character, pride, and self-confidence at a crucial age that forms the springboard to even greater achievements in adulthood.

The JET Band has received many consecutive 1st Division ratings at UIL Marching and Concert & Sight-Reading Contests, as well as numerous marching & music festival awards. In 2018, the band made history when they advanced to UIL State Marching Band Championships in San Antonio, Texas. The band also performs at all Taylor High School football games. The JET Band program provides students a truly outstanding educational experience, one which is greatly enhanced by the tremendous support of the Taylor Band Booster organization.

The JET Band Boosters want to make it possible for any student with the desire to participate in our activities to have that opportunity. In order to help those families that need financial assistance to afford our programs, we have established the JET Band Student Assistance Fund. This is a protected pool of money and will only be used for the purpose of helping families with financial need to participate in our programs.

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How it is funded

Funding for the JET Band Student Assistance Fund can come from several sources. Our grocery rebates and spirit nights are used to contribute to the Fund. Additionally, graduating families that have a credit balance in their student accounts from Scrips or other fundraisers, can sweep these balances into the Fund upon graduation. This is one way of allowing families to "pay it forward". Finally, alumni and others may contribute directly to the Fund as a tax-exempt contribution to the JET Band Boosters. Generous alumni donors have committed to providing matching funds for donations to the Fund in 2019-2020.

How families can qualify for assistance

Once a family requests assistance, they will complete a form with a few questions about what kind of assistance is being requested, why it is needed, and how the family will participate in fundraising and other volunteer activities. There is no guarantee that we will be able to provide the full amount requested. Any assistance will be provided with the expectation of service to the JET Band, through volunteering by both the student and his/her family.

Unfortunately, we currently do not have the resources to fully fund all needs. Funds will be awarded on a case by case basis and families will be notified if/when the students' account is credited.

Requirements

- Parent contact Mr. Ary and/or JET Band President to express need
- Student and/or parents commit to a minimum of 15 volunteer hours per semester, with greater assistance requiring a greater volunteer commitment

All information will remain confidential and provided only to JET Band Directors, Booster President, and Treasurer.

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James E. Taylor Band Boosters is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.