

The Alabama Bandmasters Association District II

"Regina King Memorial Scholarship" Program

Purpose: To recognize outstanding band students of ABA District II who exhibit musical excellence. This scholarship is in memory of former ABA District II Band Director, Regina King.

Award: A monetary scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one student each year as determined by a panel of judges comprised of selected ABA District II band directors. The scholarship may be applied to the selected student's first year of undergraduate study, payable to the institution upon enrolling, or to the student upon presentation of expense invoices for books, tuition, rooming expenses, or other expenses normally associated with undergraduate study.

Qualifications: The applicants must:

- A. Be a graduating senior with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on another grading scale).
- B. Be a member in good standing of one of the high school bands within the boundaries of ABA District II, as so determined by his/her band director.
- C. Enroll in a 2 or 4 year institution and be a part of a performing instrumental ensemble that functions within the framework of that institution.
- D. Be a responsible, conscientious student with demonstrated character and leadership qualities who has exerted a positive influence on his/her peers.
- E. Have participated in events beyond the regular high school band class such as county, district, and state events sponsored by professional associations, college honor bands, private lessons, or other appropriate means.
- F. Have participated in District II Honor Band a minimum of 2 years.
- G. Have been a member of the A.B.A. All-State Bands a minimum of one year.

To Apply:

- A. The applicant must return a completed application, a band resume, and an essay expressing what band has meant to him/her.
- B. The applicant must audition during the annual District II Honor Band Festival, or another time selected by the District Chairman, on appropriate solo literature selected by the applicant.
- C. The applicant must respond to interview questions presented during the audition by the selection committee.
- D. Completed applications with all necessary attachments should be mailed to the Chairman of the ABA District II and postmarked at least 7 days before the scheduled date of the audition / interview date.

Selection Process:

- A. A panel of three judges selected by the ABA District II Chairman and Vice-Chairman will conduct the audition.
- B. Criteria to be considered are:
 - a. The application.
 - b. Resume.
 - c. Written Essay.
 - d. Audition.
 - e. Interview.
 - f. Financial need should NOT be considered.

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APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

School: _____ Director: _____

Instrument: _____ GPA: _____

Principal's Signature

Director's Signature