



April 2025

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Each year the West Milford Highlander Band Parents Association awards a limited number of scholarships to deserving members of the West Milford Highlander Marching Band supported by our yearlong fundraising efforts.

Please remember that the Band Parents Association awards these scholarships for the student's contributions above and beyond regular band responsibilities, and who have shown exceptional leadership and behavior that is the hallmark of a WM Highlander Band Member. Scholarship recipients are also eligible for consideration of the Band Director Scholarship and the Matthew McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship.

Please take a moment to read the form, including the qualifications and selection requirements. This year the application process must be completed online. The complete application packet (application, student photo and essay) must be submitted by **11:59PM FRIDAY, May 16, 2025** **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The scholarship committee will carefully review all complete application packets and make selections according to the criteria. The decision of the committee is final, and awards will be announced at the Band Banquet taking place on Tuesday, May 27, 2024.

On behalf of the entire committee, we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

*Leslie DeWilde*

2025 Scholarship Committee Chairperson