

**William A. Hough High School Band Program  
Financial Aid Guidelines**

Thank you for inquiring about financial assistance for the Hough High School Marching Band. Financial aid is available on a discretionary basis through the William A Hough High School Band Booster Organization, Inc. (the “Hough High Band Boosters”) to student members of the Hough High Marching Band Program who are able to demonstrate actual need as determined by the Director of Bands in accordance with applicable CMS policies and state and federal law. To be eligible to receive financial aid a student must be in good standing in the band program, fully support all fundraising activities, and exhibit good citizenship, in each case as determined by the Director of Bands. Financial aid is not available for non-marching members of the Hough Band Program.

The Hough High Band Boosters are not able to make direct aid payments and we are not able to fund payments to any third parties, such as the operator of our Summer Band Camp.

Financial aid may take the form of any of the following or a combination thereof:

- (1) Deferred payment schedule;
- (2) Reduced Band Lab Fees (In no event shall the aggregate amount of reduced Band Lab Fees awarded to all student exceed the amount budgeted for financial aid in the applicable fiscal year); and
- (3) Agreement to permit the applicable student to participate at a percentage to be determined in the proceeds of fundraising dollars collected by such student upon satisfaction of a reduced Fundraising Fair Share Requirement, including a reduction of such requirement to zero. Any such participation shall be administered through the student’s Charms Account and amounts raised through fundraising participation may only be applied toward the payment of Band Lab Fees.

All financial aid requests must be submitted in writing to the Director of Band no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> for the following academic year. To submit a request, please complete the attached forms and return them in a sealed envelope to the Director of Bands by hand or U.S. Mail to:

Robert W. Carrington, Director of Bands  
William A. Hough High School  
12420 Bailey Road  
Cornelius, NC 28031

Although other community organizations such as the Bailey’s Glen-Hough HS Partnership provide limited amounts of direct financial support to students at Hough High School, these organizations are not affiliated with the Hough High Band Boosters and it is the responsibility of the student seeking financial aid from such community sources to apply to those organizations directly and comply with the applicable policies and procedures of such other organizations.

**William A. Hough High School Band Program  
Financial Aid Application**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup> for the following academic year)

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Band Account Current Balance Due (returning Band Students only): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Financial Aid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in Household Participating in the Band Program? \_\_\_\_\_

The following section is optional:

Every family situation is unique. To help us evaluate your need, please provide a brief summary of any information concerning your circumstances and the need for financial aid. Please do not provide any specific financial information.

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**William A. Hough High School Band Program  
Financial Aid Agreement**

The following conditions must be met and agreed to in order to obtain and to be considered for future financial aid from the Band Boosters:

1. Requests for financial aid must be made in writing and submitted to the Director of Bands before June 30<sup>th</sup> for the following academic year.
2. The band member financial aid recipient will comply with all written policies and procedures of the Hough High Band Program.
3. The band member financial aid recipient will attend all rehearsals on time unless a documented emergency occurs and the Director of Bands has been notified before the rehearsal time.
4. The band member financial aid recipient will attend all days of band camp, all required football games, all competitions, and any other performances as outlined in the calendar of events unless the Director of Bands has agreed to an exception due to extenuating circumstances.
5. The band member financial aid recipient and his or her family will participate in all required fundraising activities and at fulfill least three (3) volunteer opportunities.
6. Families of band member financial aid recipient are not eligible to receive a sibling discount.

I acknowledge and agree to the preceding conditions as well as the Financial Aid Guidelines.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_