

Double Beat Percussion Scholarship



2018

Background

Participation in a drum corps requires advanced physical, mental, and emotional abilities, and the financial strain can affect all of these areas, hindering the success of an individual. The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship was started to make the financial commitment easier for the member.

All percussionists in all the Drum Corps International Summer Tour participating drum and bugle corps are invited to apply for this scholarship with their director's endorsement. A committee of judges will review all applications and award scholarships to applicants who demonstrate dedicated passion to the activity, personal and artistic achievements, and desire to continue pursuit their drum corps goals.

Requirements

The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship committee award the scholarship based on the following criteria:

1. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2018 DCI Summer Tour.
2. The recipient must be a part of a percussion section in their respective corps.
3. The recipient must meet the age requirements to march in the 2019 DCI Summer Tour.
4. Each applicant must have their corps' director sign off as an endorser.
5. Previous recipients are not permitted to apply.

Judging Criteria

Qualifying applicants will be judged on the following:

1. Demonstrated passion to percussion and the marching activity.
2. Personal achievements relating to percussion and the marching activity.
3. Desire to continue participating in the marching arts.

The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship will be paid by check to the recipient in the amount of **\$2500.00 USD**. The award will be presented at the 2018 Drum Corps International World Championships, during the Friday evening post-semifinals completion ceremonies with other award recipients. The recipient should be present to accept the scholarship. If the recipient is not in a participating world championships corps, they should make arrangements, at their expense, to be present. DCI will take care of all stadium entry credentials for the recipient. All decisions made by the Double Beat Percussion Scholarship committee are final.

Restrictions

DCI will forward the money to an organization of the recipients choosing, given it is a drum corps or post-secondary school.

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Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

With what corps are you performing in 2018? _____

What instrument(s) do you play for that corps? _____

How long have you been a member of that corps? _____

With what other groups have you performed? _____

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Application

The requirements for this application are very open-ended. Applicants will be judged on the following three categories:

How did you get to where you are in your marching journey?

This is your chance to tell your story. Outline how you got into the activity, what you have achieved so far, and why being a percussionist is important to you. This category is not limited to the above, make sure you tell your story and let your passion and personality show.

What are your goals as a percussionist?

Discuss your goals both within and outside of the marching world, and how participating in drum corps will help you achieve those.

Why do you want this scholarship?

What will receiving this award mean to you, and how will it help you in achieving your goals?

Format

Applicants are strongly encouraged to create and submit a short video. Videos have no minimum time requirement, and quality is not judged. If you can get your message across in a 60-second smartphone video - that is fine! Remember to let your personality show.

Applicants will also be accepted in written form. As with videos, there is no minimum length requirement for written submissions.

Other Required Documents

With your application, please enclose the following:

1. A letter of recommendation from your corps director
2. Two photos (one headshot)

Submission

Please submit all files to applications@doublebeatscholarship.com or on <http://doublebeatscholarship.com> no later than June 15th, 2018. If you have any problems or questions regarding the submission process, please email info@doublebeatscholarship.com. We are here to help.

Thank you for considering the Double Beat Percussion Scholarship, and GOOD LUCK!

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