



# 2024

## Bones Family Cymbal Scholarship Information & Application

Originally created in 2013 by Brent and Michelle Bones to support the Colts Cymbal Line, the Bones Family Scholarship was expanded to include marching cymbal members in all DCI corps in 2022. The Bones Family has been involved in multiple areas of the drum corps activity since 1991 and the scholarships have so far provided over \$25,000 in support to members tour fees, plus an additional \$25,000 in electronics equipment to several DCI corps thru its CorpsPower program. The purpose of this scholarship is to allow all individuals interested in the drum corps activity the opportunity to march in a drum corps that may not have otherwise had the chance, and be able to apply the experiences and skills learned in drum corps throughout their adult lives.

Two \$2000 scholarships are awarded to cymbal members from any World and Open Class drum corps currently fielding an on-field cymbal line for their current season tour fees.

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DCI will administrate the scholarship and has established the following guidelines:

1. The recipient must be an active marching member of a CYMBAL LINE who will compete in the 2024 DCI Summer Tour.
2. Each nominee must have their corps' director sign off as an endorser.
3. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to his/her/them current drum corps at which he/she/they are contracted. Scholarship money will be used by the member to pay current educational fees and cannot be applied to past balances at this or other drum corps. Any unused scholarship monies, either from the student leaving the corps before completing his/her/their contract will be returned to DCI.
4. Scholarships granted will not be less than \$2000.00 per recipient.
5. The scholarship will be granted for one year only, but recipients may re-apply the next year if he/she remains active with a corps and meets all the other requirements.
6. Selections will be made by a committee consisting of individuals representing the Bones Family, whose decisions will be final.
7. The award will be announced on the Drum Corps International website in late May with other award recipients. Recipients should work with corps director to set up a meeting with the scholarship family/foundation at some point on tour and return a photo for posting at DCI World Championships in August.
8. Applications for 2024 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via an email with ONE attachment (create ONE pdf of all required documents – do not send multiple attachments) to Scholarships@DCI.org, **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2024**. Please mark Bones Scholarship in the subject line. **All required paperwork must be completed as a part of the Scholarship Application pdf.**

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### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Are any involved in pageantry? \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Any siblings in college, if so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do your siblings attend college? (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where and length of time with that employer? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

College/School \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_

### DCI CORPS INFORMATION

With what corps are you performing? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the cymbal line? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N How long have you been a member of that unit? \_\_\_\_\_

With what other groups have you performed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary):**

Why are you looking for a scholarship to march in DCI and how would it help you?

What does performing in the marching arts (DCI, WGI, BOA, etc) mean to you and how does it apply to your life?

If you were unable to march this summer, how would you be spending your time?

In what way(s) do you hope performing in the marching arts will play a role in your life once you are no longer able to participate?

*I certify that the above and enclosed information is complete and true.*

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed the above application and recommend this member for the Bones Family Scholarship.*

Corps Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE in your SINGLE pdf application submission:**

**One-Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Corps Director. If supplying only one, this must not be a family member.**

**Two photos (one headshot)**

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