Seniors,

Scholarship applications are on the GCHS Band website and ready to be submitted. Please read the guidelines below so that you submit the application correctly.

Incorrect or incomplete applications will not be considered

- Links to each application PDF can be found on the scholarship website.
    - You will submit the completed PDF via Google Forms. Links to submit your applications have been posted to our Google Classroom.
    - **There is a unique link for each application. Be sure to submit the correct application to the correct form!**
- Read the qualifications prior to applying. Make sure you are eligible!
- You will download the application PDF's and type your responses in the PDF document. Make sure you DOWNLOAD the application to your computer and open it through a PDF reader such as Adobe PDF Reader. DO NOT OPEN AND TYPE ON THE PDF THROUGH A WEB BROWSER. Download first, then open and complete in a PDF reader on your computer. This will ensure you have a backup copy should there be a problem with Google or your online submission. Typing onto a PDF through a web browser limits your ability to save the completed application.
    - Download and install a PDF reader to your computer (most of you probably already have one)
    - Download each application to your computer and place in a folder you can find.
    - Open each application using the PDF reader and type your responses onto it, save a copy.
    - Go to the correct submission link and upload your completed application to Google Forms.
- Answer each question fully and use the example in the prompts for how to format your responses regarding membership in ensembles/activities. In most cases, it should be ACTIVITY – YEARS. (for example, Jazz Band I – 2018-2021)
- How well you write and communicate your thoughts is IMPORTANT with any prompt that asks for an extended response. Take the time to be thoughtful…often these paragraphs do the most to guide the committee in their selections.
- Before applying, you should think how you are comparable to other students in your class. If the application asks for solo and ensemble performances and you never participated, you have a very low likelihood of being selected as compared with others who went to S/E. Band is family, but your personal merits mean more in this instance.
- For the SMUCKER, EDGE, VOYLES, and LEADERSHIP applications, you will submit your Solo and Ensemble history using the provided template on the last page of the application. If you did not participate in S/E, leave it blank. The BOOSTER and FRIEND scholarships do not have a Solo/Ensemble requirement.
- **PLEASE SAVE YOUR APPLICATION AS SHOWN BELOW (First Name_Last Name_Scholarship)**
    - First_Last_SMUCKER   First_Last_EDGE   First_Last_VOYLES   First_Last_LEADERSHIP
    - First_Last_BOOSTER   First_Last_FRIEND
- **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY, MAY 5th by 11:59:59pm.**