W.T. Woodson High School Band Patrons

Band Patron Donation Program

Like most great opportunities for our children, the W.T. Woodson Band and Guard participation comes at a cost. In addition to the students' practice, hard work, and dedication, the Band Program incurs many costs that are only partially funded by the ever-strained Fairfax County Public School budget. To supplement the Band Patrons' fundraising activities, the band relies on CHARITABLE DONATIONS to the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons to fully fund its activities and expenses, including:

- Marching Competition Travel
- Marching Band & Guard Instructors
- Concert Uniforms
- Sectional Teachers
- Special Performances (conferences and festivals)
- Instrument Purchase and Repair
- Sheet Music
- Financial Assistance to needy Band students
- …. And MUCH more!!

In addition to the revenue generated by the Band Patrons' fundraising activities, the Band Patrons needs to raise an average of $100 per student in donations for the Band to continue to perform at the advanced level that is enjoyed by the students, parents, and Woodson community. Please plan to donate $100 for every student you have in band. If you have the recourses for a larger contribution, please be generous. Your generosity will ensure that all students can participate in all band activities, regardless of their family's financial situations. On the other hand, if your finances truly do not permit a $100 donation, please contribute what you can. All donations will help our students, and it is wonderful for our esprit de corps to know that 100% of our families have contributed according to their abilities.

Your donation can be made all at once, in two separate donations, or monthly. Please see the attached pledge form.

Donations can be made in one of two ways:

1. Via check in the "Band Box" located in the Band room. Checks should be payable to "Woodson Band Patrons". Please include a completed pledge form.
2. Via credit card at www.woodsonband.org PayPal processes our credit card donations, but you do NOT have to have a PayPal account to donate this way.

Many employers will match their employees' contributions to non-profit organizations such as the Woodson Band Patrons. Please check our list online to see if your employer will donate to us, based either on your charitable donations or volunteer efforts : WEBSITE LINK HERE

The W.T. Woodson Band Patrons is a 501c3 organization;
Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for supporting the W.T. Woodson Band!

Individual Donation Pledge Levels

The following levels express our sincere gratitude for your generous donation. It is truly the generous spirit that allows this program to continue to flourish and serve the students' needs. All donors will be sent a receipt from us showing our not-for-profit information for your tax purposes. All donors are also given a "Thank you" certificate as a small token of our appreciation for your financial support. Thank you again for your support!

First Chair- $100-$149

1. Donations at this level are listed on our website sponsor page in alphabetical order as "First Chair" level supporters.

Soloist- $150-199

1. Donations at this level are listed on our website sponsor page in alphabetical order as "Soloist" level supporters.
2. Donors are listed in all concert programs throughout the many concerts we perform throughout the year.

Section Leader- $200-$299

1. Donations at this level are listed on our website sponsor page in alphabetical order as "Section Leader" level supporters.
2. Donors are listed in all concert programs throughout the many concerts we perform throughout the year.
3. Individual donors will have their name put into the website home page as a "Section Leader" level donor and their name will be listed at our fall concession stand as well.

Guard Captain- $300-$399

1. Donations at this level are listed on our website sponsor page in alphabetical order as "Guard Captain" level supporters.
2. Donors are listed in all concert programs throughout the many concerts we perform throughout the year.
3. Individual donors will have their name put into the website home page as a "Guard Captain" level donor and their name will be listed at our fall concession stand as well.
4. Guard Captain level donors also receive a free Woodson Band spirit wear item of your choice (if donated by end of summer)

Drum Major- $400 or more

1. Donations at this level are listed on our website sponsor page in alphabetical order as "Drum Major" level supporters.
2. Donors are listed in all concert programs throughout the many concerts we perform throughout the year.
3. Individual donors will have their name put into the website home page as a "Drum Major" level donor and their name will be listed at our fall concession stand as well.
4. Drum Major level donors also receive a free Woodson Band spirit wear item of your choice. (if donated by end of summer)
5. Drum Major level donors may request a Woodson Band small ensemble to come and perform for them! E-Mail Mr. Morgan for specific information.

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Donation Pledge Form

In order to maintain the W.T. Woodson High School Band Patrons support of the superior quality Band Program at W.T. Woodson High School, we are asking YOU for YOUR support. It costs the program around $1000 per student for each year, and only a small portion of that is covered by FCPS and required fees. The W.T. Woodson Band Patrons raises money every year to cover the difference and to offer scholarships so that every child who wishes to participate in band may do so, without regard to financial need.

Through your generosity, the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons can continue to provide much-needed funds for sheet music, marching band instructors, sectional coaches, instruments, equipment, and travel to our very successful competitions and performances. Please make a voluntary donation to the Band Patrons of at least $100 per student. If you are fortunate to have the resources to make a larger contribution, please consider doing so, as there may be some families for whom this amount would represent a true financial hardship. Thank you in advance for supporting our Band students' wonderful experiences and accomplishments!

I pledge to support the WTW Band!

Name, as you would like it listed for recognition: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

E-Mail Address: _____Phone: _____

- ☐ Drum Major $400 +
- ☐ Guard Captain $300
- ☐ Section Leader $200
- ☐ Soloist $150
- ☐ **First Chair $100**
  We need to raise an average of $100 for every member of the band
- ☐ Other $_____

- ☐ My check is enclosed
- ☐ I will fulfill my pledge with two equal donations on June 1 and August 1
- ☐ I will fulfill my pledge with 10 monthly donations from August to May
- ☐ I wish to remain anonymous
- ☐ My employer will match my contribution. Please check with your employer!

The W.T. Woodson High School Band Patrons, Inc. is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.
Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allow by law. Please consult your tax advisor.

Please mail this form along with your check payable to:
"W.T. Woodson Band Patrons," W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Faixfax, VA 22031
or contribute online at www.woodsonband.org

Thank you for your support!