



2010 Scholarship Nomination

Nominee's First and Last Name:	
School or Unit Name:	
Nominee's Home Address:	
City - State - Zip	
Area Code and Phone Number:	
Number of Years in this Activity:	

ELIGIBILITY: The SFWGA scholarship is open to all active performers in any SFWGA member color guard or percussion group, who will graduate high school in the spring of 2010, or who have already graduated high school and currently attend a college or university. Applicants may be self-nominated or be nominated by others.

NOMINATION SELECTIONS: Award recipients will be selected based on the information provided in the nomination form and any attachments. The criteria for selection includes the nominee's demonstrated ability to apply the skills and knowledge learned in the color guard and percussion activities into their daily lives, and to improve the quality of these activities. Selections are not based on academic achievement.

AWARDS: Award amounts may vary, but will not be less than \$200 paid by check directly to the selected nominee(s) within thirty days of the award announcements. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Championship Contest on March 27, 2010.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS: You will need to attach a letter of recommendation from an adult in an authority position who knows the nominee well. Preferably, this would be from the band or color guard director, but may also be from a teacher or administrator, employer, or an adult who oversees the nominee's volunteer activities. You will also need to attach the enclosed statement from the nominee's school Guidance Department that the nominee meets graduation requirements. If the nominee has already graduated high school and attends a college or university, please attach a copy of the most recent fee statement or receipt, or a copy of the most recent class schedule. Finally, attach a standard 4x6 snapshot of the nominee performing, or posed in uniform. Be sure no additional people are in the photo. Do not submit professional or copyrighted photographs.

PUBLICITY CONSENT: Names, photographs, and personal information may be announced at contests, published on our website, or printed in contest programs. Do not include any information in this nomination that you do not wish to be made public.

INSTRUCTIONS: You are strongly encouraged to read through the entire nomination form and think about your responses before you begin writing down your answers. The reference timeframe for all answers and responses is the beginning of the freshman year in high school until the present. Please print or type your responses to each question. You may use additional sheets if necessary, but please write the number of the question you are responding to. Responses will be evaluated on content, not length.

DEADLINE: The nomination form must be mailed by standard US Mail, postmarked no later than March 23, 2010.

Mail this form and all attachments to: Jeanine Mielke
SFWGA Vice President, Scholarships
381 NW 107 Avenue
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Mail requiring a signature on delivery will be returned to the sender. Late applications cannot be accepted.



1. Describe the most significant event to happen to you since you started high school. Why was this event significant? How did it enlighten you, or change your perspective?

2. Describe a time when you made a decision that was unpopular with your friends or teammates. How did they react? What specific actions did you take to gain their concurrence? What was the eventual outcome?

3. In the spaces below, write three values that are important to you:

Choose one of those values, and describe a time when you demonstrated or used that value to improve your own performance, your team, your school, or your community.

4. Which of the three leadership styles below would your teammates say best describes you? Describe a situation when this style surfaced. What specific actions did you take that demonstrate this particular style? What was the outcome?
 - a. Organized, structured; will put together a detailed plan to meet objectives.
 - b. Considerate, empathizing; gets the job done but always considers the impact on people, their personal needs and feelings.
 - c. Delegating; oversees the project or activity, but empowers others to make decisions on individual tasks.

5. List all activities you are currently involved in, both scholastic and extra curricular, any offices held, and awards received. Use this space to tell us about any community activities you are involved with, and any additional information about yourself that you would like us to know.

