

# John Baker Music Scholar Award

The deadline for submitting student grant applications is Feb. 14, at 4:30 p.m. All rules and guidelines for completing grant applications can be viewed at <https://www.parkwayschools.net/grants>. Please review them before completing your application.

Students - get ready to tell us about your dream in music!

Parkway students (grades 10-11) who are interested in a music-related opportunity and also participate in at least one of the Parkway high school bands (concert, marching or jazz) can apply for this grant (up to \$250).

The Parkway Alumni Association's John Baker Music Scholars Award is designed to support the principles espoused by West High's former director of bands, Dr. John Baker - excellence in musicianship, leadership and character.

WHO CAN APPLY? Parkway students in grades 10-11 who are interested in a music-related opportunity and currently participate in at least one of the Parkway high school bands (concert, marching or jazz) can apply for this grant (up to \$250).

When completing this application, please remember:

- **USE YOUR OWN WORDS.** We like it when you explain things yourself! Please don't copy text from a brochure and don't use your parent's words.
- **BE INVISIBLE!** Your application can be disqualified if you write your name, address, names of your teachers and school staff, or the name of your school (and mascot) anywhere in Section I of this application.
- **THE BAKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR MONEY** to help you pursue your dream in music. Examples of acceptable endeavors include (but are not limited to) purchasing a new instrument, sheet music, or an optional music class or lessons. If your dream is to shadow a music professional on his/her job or visit a facility, you should apply for a Dream Grant.
- **WE WILL NOT GRANT YOU MONEY FOR A REQUIRED BAND ACTIVITY.** Schools usually have fundraising opportunities to help with expenses for trips or camps that are planned by the band director.
- **WE WILL NOT GRANT YOU MONEY TO GIVE TO OTHER PEOPLE.** Your application must be for a learning experience that directly benefits you. It's okay if your learning experience teaches you to do something that helps others. For example, if your grant pays for a music therapy class, you can use the knowledge and skills you gain from the class to play for residents at an adult care center.
- **YOU CAN APPLY FOR A DREAM GRANT** in addition to the Baker Music Scholarship. You'll need to complete another registration form and choose the Dream Grant application. Dream Grants can award up to \$250.
- You can submit more than one Baker grant application, but each one has to be for a different project or dream. You also must complete a separate registration for each application.

**NOTE:** If you close this window before finishing the application, you will lose the information. It might be a good idea to write your answers on paper or in a Word document first, then type/copy/paste them into this form.



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\* Indicates required question

# Student Information

Tell us about you.

1. Student's First Name \*

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2. Student's Last Name \*

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3. Address \*

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4. Parkway Student Number on Infinite Campus - this is a seven-digit number (see diagram below) next to your student's photo in the Today window. \*



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5. Student's Parkway email address \*

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6. School \*

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7. Grade \*

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8. Parkway band director's name \*

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9. Parkway band director's email address \*

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10. Parent's or Guardian's Name \*

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11. Parent's or Guardian's Email \*

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12. Parent's or Guardian's Phone (please include cell number for text messages) \*

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# Grant Information

Tell us about your music aspirations

13. Title of your Application \* (for example, Sliding into Rhythm with Trombone Training; Making My Fingers Fly on the Flute; From Bass Sax to Baton - Learning to be a Drum Major; Clarinet Camp in the Catskills; etc.)

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14. 1) How would you use a John Baker Music Scholars Award? \* (Please write a paragraph about this, not just a short answer.)

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15. 2) How would this opportunity help you grow as a musician and benefit your school band? \*

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16. 3) What instruments do you play and how long have you played each of them? Include the study of your band instrument, as well as other instruments. \*

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17. 4) What band classes have you taken? Include the ones you're taking this school year. \*

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18. 5) In addition to your school band, have you studied music in other ways? Examples could include vocal music, music theory classes, extracurricular camps and lessons. \*

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19. 6) Describe any leadership positions you've held in your school band or other organizations. \*

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20. 7) Have you received any music honors or awards? Examples could include recognition in solo and ensemble festivals, selection to All Suburban Band or All State Band, etc. \*

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21. 8) Do you participate in any additional school or non-school music organizations? \*  
Examples could include a pep band, local or suburban orchestras, STL Youth  
Orchestra, garage band, etc.

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You are almost done!

Please review your application. Make sure you did not mention your name, your teacher's name, or the name of your school in your answers to the questions in Section 3.

\*\*\*Mail or deliver the completed application form to:

Parkway Alumni Association  
455 N Woods Mill Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

OR

Return it to your teacher to submit.