**Lakota West Marching Band Participation Fee Fund Application**

Lakota West families looking for assistance with their children's marching band fees are encouraged to apply for grant consideration. Upbeat Club money is set aside each year from fundraisers and donations to cover half of the marching band fee assessed to students participating in the Lakota West Marching Band, including Color Guard.

This scholarship opportunity is for students in grades 9-12.  Families interested in submitting an application for consideration must submit this application to Sue Tanner at president@lakotawestbands.org. A limited number of scholarships are available. Only one scholarship per student will be awarded in a school year.

**The deadline for consideration for the 2013 marching season is May 24, 2013**

***\*Deadlines will NOT be extended for any reason. All applications must be submitted prior to the established deadline dates.***

All applications will have identifying information removed and will then be reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of band parents and directors.  Applications should be submitted by email to Sue Tanner at president@lakotawestbands.org. If you are unable to email, printed forms can be mailed to:

Lakota West Upbeat Club

Attn: Marching Band Fee Scholarship

P.O. Box 1637

West Chester, OH 45071-1637

The Lakota West Upbeat Club exists to encourage, support, and facilitate the Lakota West Band programs and students’ participation. To learn more about the Lakota West Upbeat Club and the Lakota West Band programs, visit the website <http://www.lakotawestbands.org/>

**Lakota West Marching Band Participation Fee Scholarship Application**

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| **Personal Information** |
| Name: | Date of Birth: |  Male Female  |
| Address: | Current School*:*  |
| Grade in the Fall: | Student Email: |
| Marching Instrument or Guard: | Season: Fall  |
| Parent/Guardian Name: | Phone: | Email: |

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Lakota West Upbeat Club? □ Yes □ No

If yes, year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Letter (submitted on a separate piece of paper/document)**  |
| In addition to the application above all requests should include a letter requesting assistance from the Lakota West Upbeat Club. The letter must include:* a rationalization and insight into the family's hardship.
* the benefit provided to the student by participating in marching band.
* insight into the family's ability to cover half of the marching band fee charged to the student.
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We affirm the information requested is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand misrepresentation may constitute fraud which may result in the loss of this scholarship or which may have legal consequences.

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Student/Applicant Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date