Band Scholarship Opportunities (Updated January 15, 2024)

1. University of Montevallo

- a. Audition dates:
 - i. Saturday, February 10, 2024
 - ii. Saturday, March 2, 2024 (Honor Band Participants Only)
 - iii. Saturday, March 9, 2024
- b. Visit website for more information.

2. Jacksonville State University (JSU)

- a. Audition Dates:
 - i. February 2-3, 2024 and February 9-10, 2024
- b. Scholarship <u>website</u> with more information.

3. University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

- a. Audition dates (for auditioning in person):
- b. On each date listed below, audition times are from 9am to 12pm
 - i. Saturday, February 18, 2024
 - ii. Saturday, March 23, 2024
 - iii. Saturday, April 13, 2024
 - iv. Saturday, May 4, 2024
- c. Audition information (for auditioning via video):
 - i. Share a link to your audition video on YouTube, Google Drive, or another file sharing service
 - ii. Audition deadline for UAB Marching Blazers: May 27, 2024
 - iii. Audition deadline for UAB Wind Symphony & Symphony Band: July 8, 2024
- d. Please click <u>here</u> for more information, including audition materials and application

4. Auburn University

a. Music Majors

- i. Planning to major (or double major) in a music degree program, must be accepted to Auburn University and the Department of Music, then audition
- ii. Audition date: January 20, 2024
- iii. Click <u>here</u> for more information and audition requirements

b. Non-Music Majors

- i. Auditions are required for non-music major scholarships
- ii. A scholarship award does not mean automatic acceptance into an ensemble; must audition for the ensemble separately
- iii. Priority consideration given to those who audition before **February 1**.
- iv. Click here for more information and audition requirements

5. University of Alabama

- a. Scholarships awarded for the Million Dollar Band, large concert performance ensemble, and pep band
- b. Auditions for marching band are held during spring semester of prospective student's senior year in high school (February to April)
- c. Auditions for concert ensemble are held at the beginning of the fall semester (August)
- d. Members of Million Dollar Band are encouraged to audition for an athletic pep band in mid-late September
- e. Click <u>here</u> for more information on the bands and links to more information on auditions

6. Mississippi State University

- a. Potential music majors and minors must audition before appropriate faculty
- b. Audition dates (woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, guitar, and strings):
 - i. February 10, 2024
 - ii. March 16, 2024
 - iii. April 1, 2024
 - iv. Or by individual appointment
- c. Click <u>here</u> for information on audition requirements and additional scholarship opportunities for music and music education majors

7. University of North Alabama (UNA)

- a. No particular dates set for auditions
- b. Contact Dr. Lloyd Jones, Director of Bands
- c. Email: <u>lejones@una.edu</u>
- d. Phone: 256.765.4362

8. University of Alabama – Huntsville (UAH)

a. Check out this <u>website</u> for more information on endowed scholarships and ensemble scholarships

9. University of South Alabama (USA)

- a. Audition dates (for wind players):
 - i. February 3, 2024
 - ii. March 16, 2024
 - iii. April 6, 2024
 - iv. Click <u>here</u> for the application
 - v. Click here for instructions on how to submit audition via video
- b. Audition dates (for drumline):
 - i. April 20, 2024
 - ii. Click <u>here</u> for the application
 - iii. Auditions only allowed in person for drumline
- c. Audition dates (for colorguard):

- i. April 20, 2024
- ii. Click here for the application
- iii. Auditions only allowed in person for colorguard
- d. Visit this website for the audition requirements for all members of the band
- e. All members of the Jaguar Marching Band receive a scholarship, and scholarships are allotted to students based on talent and need.

10. Samford University

a. Juniors and seniors that are interested in potentially studying at Samford University and want to be a part of the band, please contact Samford at <u>honorband@samford.edu</u> to schedule a time to meet with faculty and discuss admissions.

11. Alabama State University

- a. How to Apply: contact appropriate faculty member to schedule an audition
- b. Click <u>here</u> for more information on who to contact, what types of scholarships are available, application, and audition materials.

12.Alabama A&M

- a. Music awards are offered in both band and choir
- b. The size of these awards vary
- c. Additional information may be obtained by writing to:

Chairman of Music Post Office Box 295 Alabama A&M University Normal, AL 35762