



Building a Foundation for Musical Excellence



APPLICATION FOR the NANCY WARING AWARD

The Nancy Waring Award honors the 24-year career of Nancy Waring as Associate Director of Bands at Pioneer High School from 1992-2017. This is a need-based scholarship intended for any current band student in grades 9-12, with preference given to, but not limited to, a student who started in Varsity Band, the band and students with whom Ms. Waring worked closely. The award is to be used for a recognized musical enrichment opportunity outside of the PHS program (Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Blue Lake International, Interlochen Arts Camp, MPulse, music lessons, etc). The student's record should clearly show that they:

- Regularly participates in band performance, social and fundraising activities;
- Demonstrates a desire to improve as a musician and contribute to ensemble performance, and
- Intends to continue to play their instrument in an established ensemble

The application form for the Nancy Waring Award must be completed and signed by student and parent/guardian. **Applications for the Nancy Waring Award are due on or before March 31.** The Nancy Waring Award will be presented each May at the Pioneer Band Banquet.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

Parent/Guardian

Pioneer High School Student Musician

understand the purpose of the Nancy Waring Award as outlined above, and I request that my student musician be considered for the Nancy Waring Award based on past performance and future plans, and for the reasons outlined here (or attached):

SIGNATURE REQUIRED. Our signatures on this application certify that the information contained herein is accurate and complete.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian Signature of Student Musician Date

TO BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PBA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

 President, Pioneer Band Association Date



STUDENT INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name	Last Name	Class of
Student ID	Address	
City/State	Zip code	Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)
Phone ()		Social Security #
Instrument (primary)	Instrument (secondary)	

Please check the performing groups in which you have participated while attending Pioneer High School:

- Varsity Band
 Concert Band White
 Concert Band Purple
 Symphony Band
 Jazz Band
 Marching Band
 Orchestra
 Pit Orchestra
 Chamber Group
 Brass Ensemble
 Woodwind Ensemble
 Percussion Ensemble
 Choral Ensemble
 Michigan Youth Band
 Michigan Youth Orchestra
 Michigan Youth Choir
 College Honors Band

I have studied privately _____ years Name of private instructor _____

I have participated in the following Pioneer Bands Activities:

Honors received in solo and ensemble performance while attending Pioneer High School: (indicate year and rating)

I have participated in the following off campus or summer music camps/events while attending Pioneer High School:

I have participated in performing groups outside of school (e.g. community band, rock group, etc.) (please indicate)

NARRATIVE: Compose a brief statement defining your reasons for why you believe you are a qualified candidate and your intended use of this years' Nancy Waring Award:
