

**Colonial Forge Music Boosters
1 - \$500 Guard Scholarship
550 Courthouse Road
Stafford, VA 22554**

Criteria and Procedures

The \$500 scholarship will contribute to a promising student's education whose intent is to continue their guard interest by participating in a college marching band program, winter/independent guard, or a college fine arts/music class. This is not a financial needs-based scholarship. Applications will be evaluated by a selection team from the Counseling Department, independent of the Music Boosters. The Counseling Department will notify selected students and confirm their presence at the senior awards presentations.

1. Candidates must be a member of the Forge Sound and Guard Marching Band and/or Winter Guard, in good standing, for all years eligible at Colonial Forge High School. For example: From the start of their freshman year or the first year of a transfer student's enrollment at Colonial Forge High School.
2. Candidates must be accepted and then enrolled as a full-time student at their college or university.
3. Please complete the application and email it to Ms. Shawn Addo, School Counselor, at bryantsb@staffordschools.net by COB, Monday, March 31st, 2025. Applications received after this date will not be considered for this scholarship.

Recipients will be announced at the senior awards presentations

Recipients will contact the treasurer and provide proof of acceptance at a college or university, student ID number, and address for scholarship checks. Once the treasurer receives this information, they will disburse a check in the name of the college credited to the student's account for tuition, books, and/or lab fees. Scholarship funds not requested and disbursed by September 30th of the year that the student received the scholarship will become null and void. It is the recipient's responsibility to contact the treasurer to request funds. Please email: treasurer@forgepride.com to request funds and provide required information.

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail - _____
GPA: _____
College you Expect to Attend: _____
Intended Major: _____

Please provide the following information. If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s).

1. Years in Forge Sound and Guard:_____

2. Years in Colonial Forge Winter Guard:_____

3. Were you a transfer student? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, what year did you register at CFHS? _____ (mo/year)

4. List your leadership roles, responsibilities and guard related accomplishments for the past four years:

5. Have you ever received an In School Suspension (ISS) or Out of School Suspension (OSS)?:_____

6. Please explain how you plan to further your color guard/music education during your college experience._____

7. Enclose a statement of not more than 200 words expressing your short and long-term goals.

8. Enclose a statement of not more than 200 words expressing what life lessons you have learned from your participation in guard.

Contact Caroline Grant at vicepresidentcfmb@gmail.com if you have any questions.