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**MIDLAND CONCERT BAND (one week Camp Timbers band camp)
2016-2017 Middle School Scholarship Application
Deadline for Scholarship Applications is Feb 1, 2017
Open to Midland County School Band Students, grades 7 and 8
Open for all band instruments**

Name _____ Grade Level _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

School Band _____ Music Teacher _____

Did you/will you participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival? _____ Ratings _____

Scholarship winners must commit to attending 5 of the rehearsals to play the concert and retain their scholarship.

Rehearsals are at Dow High on Thursdays 6:30-7:30: April 13, 20, 27 May 4, and 11.

The Spring Concert is Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day). Report at 2:30 @Midland Center for the Arts.

Camp Timbers is located in West Branch; each summer two weeks are set aside by the Herter Music Company (June 18th-24th and June 25-July 1st) solely for young musicians. The entire camp is dedicated to enhancing music student's abilities and enjoying all the benefits of this outstanding YMCA camp. The students will practice with their band, have daily group sectionals on their major instrument, and enjoy special evening musical concerts by local and nationally known artists. Camp activities include kayaking, swimming, mountain biking, ziplining, arts and crafts and more. Visit their web site for more information. **Please be sure that you are available to attend the aforementioned weeks before applying for the scholarship.** Another requirement for the scholarship is that you make yourself available to rehearse with the Midland Concert Band Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 on the dates listed above, and perform on the May 14th (Mother's Day) concert date.

Student signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian signature:** _____

Requirements for consideration for scholarship

- 1) **Attach a short description of your musical accomplishments, goals and plans.**
- 2) **Include a recommendation by your band director** (comments about student's musicianship) is required.
- 3) **All information is due no later than February 1, 2017** and should be sent via email to: MCB.Dir.Education@gmail.com.

If electronic submissions are not possible, a printed application form, the required description regarding your musical experience/aspirations and director recommendation, may be mailed to:

Midland Concert Band c/o Ellen Peden 3421 N. Sunset Way, Sanford, MI 48657.

You will be notified of final selections the week of February 6, 2017. Thank you for your participation and good luck!