

Background

Participation in a drum corps requires advanced physical, mental, and emotional abilities, and the financial strain can affect all of these areas, hindering the success of an individual. The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship was started to make the financial commitment easier for the member.

All percussionists in all the Drum Corps International Summer Tour participating drum and bugle corps are invited to apply for this scholarship with their director's endorsement. A committee of judges will review all applications and award scholarships to applicants who demonstrate dedicated passion to the activity, personal and artistic achievements, and desire to continue pursuit their drum corps goals.

Requirements

The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship committee award the scholarship based on the following criteria:

- The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will participate in the 2024 DCI summer events.
- 2. The recipient must be a part of a percussion section in their respective corps.
- 3. Each applicant must have their corps' director sign off as an endorser.
- 4. Previous recipients are not permitted to apply.

Judging Criteria

Qualifying applicants will be judged on the following:

- 1. Demonstrated passion to percussion and the marching activity.
- 2. Personal growth and achievements relating to percussion and the marching activity.
- 3. Desire to continue participating in the marching arts.

The Double Beat Percussion Scholarship will be paid in the amount of **\$2500.00 USD**. The award will be announced in May 2024 and the recipient must be contracted with a DCI corps by June 1st, 2024.

All decisions made by the Double Beat Percussion Scholarship committee are final.

Restrictions

DCI will forward the money to the a DCI corps, or to their school as a scholarship.



Applicant Information

Name	
Address	
City	_ State/Province
Zip/Postal Code	Country
Phone	Date of Birth
Email Address	
With what corps are you performing in 2022?	
What instrument(s) do you play for that corps?	
How long have you been a member of that corps?	
With what other groups have you performed?	



Application

The requirements for this application are very open-ended. Applicants are encouraged to highlight their personal feelings and experiences in all of the judging criteria:

- 1. Demonstrated passion to percussion and the marching activity.
- 2. Personal growth and achievements relating to percussion and the marching activity.
- 3. Desire to continue participating in the marching arts.

That being said, do not think that these criteria are prompts. Any application should be personal to the applicant and should be whatever you feel gives you the strongest chance at winning this scholarship.

Format

Applicants are *strongly encouraged* to create and submit a short video. Videos have no minimum time requirement, and quality is not judged. If you can get your message across in a 60-second phone video - that is fine! Remember to let your personality show. Applicants will also be accepted in written form. As with videos, there is no minimum length requirement for written submissions.

Other Required Documents

With your application, please enclose the following:

- 1. A letter of recommendation from your corps director
- 2. Two photos (one headshot)

Submission

Please submit all files to applications@doublebeatscholarship.com no later than April 24th, 2024. If you have any problems or questions regarding the submission process, please email info@doublebeatscholarship.com. We are here to help. Thank you for considering the Double Beat Percussion Scholarship, and GOOD LUCK!