



# 2024

## Marching Arts Safety & Health Scholarship Information & Application

Since its inception in 2007, the Drum Corps International-sponsored Marching Arts Safety & Health initiative (MASH) has succeeded in bringing together health care professionals from varied disciplines to provide medical guidance and hands-on assistance to corps members during the DCI Summer Tour.

With an initial focus on injury prevention and treatment, participation in the project has grown from a handful of volunteer contributors to an expansive network of practitioners throughout the United States. The program is now poised to serve an even greater audience of performing arts athletes with development of “best practices” already impacting the marching band activity nationally and internationally with continued research and medical expertise, environmental and other safety areas.

This scholarship will be awarded to a current DCI participating performer that aspires to work as a health, wellness or safety practitioner.

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DCI will administrate the scholarship and has established the following guidelines:

1. The recipient must be enrolled full time in a college/university, or other nationally accredited medical, health/wellness/safety degree or licensing program, which can include the physical, emotional or mental health or safety, including physical education, weather/meteorology, kinesiology and other like programs.
2. The recipient must be pursuing a degree or license in a health, wellness or safety compliance field.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2024 DCI Summer Tour.
4. Each nominee must have their corps' director sign off as an endorser.
5. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to his/her drum corps OR college/university/school. Scholarship money may be used by the member to pay current educational fees. Any unused scholarship monies, either from the student leaving the education establishment before completing his/her degree or upon the student completing and receiving his/her degree will be returned to DCI.
6. Scholarships granted will not be less than \$1000.00 per recipient.
7. The scholarship will be granted for one year only, but recipients may re-apply the next year if he/she remains active with a corps and meets all the other requirements.
8. Selections will be made by a committee consisting of individuals representing various DCI activities, whose decisions will be final.
9. The award will be announced on the Drum Corps International website in late May with other award recipients. Recipients should work with corps director to set up a meeting with the scholarship family/foundation at some point on tour and return a photo for posting at DCI World Championships in August.
10. Applications for 2024 Scholarships must be submitted to DCI via an email with ONE attachment (create ONE pdf of all required documents – do not send multiple attachments) to [Scholarships@DCI.org](mailto:Scholarships@DCI.org), **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2024**. Please mark **MASH Scholarship** in the subject line. **All required paperwork must be completed as a part of the Scholarship Application pdf.**

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### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Are any involved in pageantry? \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Any siblings in college, if so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do your siblings attend college? (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where and length of time with that employer? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

College/School \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_

### DCI CORPS INFORMATION

With what corps are you performing? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Brass Color Guard Percussion How long have you been a member of that unit? \_\_\_\_\_

With what other groups have you performed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary):**

Academic progress: this includes grade point average, course load, extenuating circumstances and challenges overcome in your academic endeavors.

Extracurricular activities: including all scholastic, recreational and civic activities including pageantry. Identify YOUR accomplishments and responsibilities for these activities (for instance, outside of the ensembles in which you participate we do not need a list of the corps accomplishments/placements, but also those roles that you have filled within community outreach work, other scholastic honors/teams/works, etc.).

Future plans: your plans and goals for post education, including how you feel that you may be able to give back to the marching arts. (Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten?)

Why do you want or need this scholarship?

*I certify that the above and enclosed information is complete and true.*

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed the above application and recommend this member for the Marching Arts Safety & Health Scholarship.*

Corps Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE in your SINGLE pdf application submission:**

High School transcripts (including explanation of system, i.e. 4 point, etc.)

College/Program transcripts (if applicable)

Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Corps Director.

Two photos (one headshot)

SAT/ACT scores (optional and if available)

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