



Bryan Station High School Marching Defenders



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Dear Potential Marching Defender Supporter,

The Bryan Station Band Association, Inc. has organized a unique fund raising program in which band members do not sell anything but ask family and friends to invest in our marching band organization.

_____ is asking for your monetary support to help offset the expenses of a competitive marching band. Your monetary support will help support the band’s numerous expenses such as instruments, instrument repair, props, uniforms, transportation to and from marching band competitions, sheet music, support staff, etc....

We look at this as a win-win opportunity for the following reasons:

- **100%** of the funds raised will go toward the band’s expenses not covered by the school system.
- It eliminates the middle man.
- We are a non-profit organization; therefore, your monetary donation is **tax deductible**.
- Your contribution will be directly applied to **this** student’s band fees.

You should be proud that _____ is involved in band because participation in extra-curricular activities like band is an indicator directly tied into a student’s future success. Research shows that students who are involved with instrumental music have better reading, math, and leadership skills. It is a known fact that 75% of the Fortune 500 CEO’s were either in band or orchestra.

In advance and on behalf of this band member, we appreciate **any** tax deductible donation you could send to help the Bryan Station Marching Defenders continue its growing program by assuring it has the monetary resources to fund the demands of the program. Simply write a check (see example below...be sure to put the student’s name on the byline in order for that student to get credit), put it the enclosed self-addressed envelope, attach a stamp (consider that a donation, also!), and mail it! Your canceled check and this letter (fill in the amount donated on the example) will serve as your receipt for tax purposes.

Date _____

Pay to the order of Bryan Station Band Association, Inc.

_____ DOLLARS

For Student Name

Please go to our website www.bryanstationband.org. There you will see the fruits of your donation!

Thank you for your support!

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