

# Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

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The **Raymond and Ruth Brandon Scholarship** was established to honor their many years of faithful service to the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association and the Arkansas Bandmasters Association. The ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee was given the responsibility of administering the scholarship. Since many scholarships are available for entering music majors, the committee decided to offer this scholarship to an individual entering the instrumental music profession in the state of Arkansas. This scholarship could help with the transition time until their first paycheck in September, or it could be invested in professional materials.

In keeping with the spirit of Ray and Ruth's selfless service to others, we are seeking individuals who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and a desire to help and serve others – the 'we - us' mind-set, not the 'I - me' attitude.

An application for the scholarship is attached. Please complete and return the application with all requested materials to the ASBOA office by July 18, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the ASBOA office.

Julia Reynolds

## ***Previous Recipients***

***2004 – Jennifer Rowe (ATU) – Charleston & Julie Rutherford (ATU) – Danville***

***2005 – Chris Moore (U of A Fayetteville) – Springdale George Junior High***

***2006 – Angela Clark (ATU) – Fort Smith, Lisa Hafner (ATU) – Ola & Marie Pokorski (UCA) – Forrest City***

***2007 – Micah Glover (UCA) – Mayflower***

***2008 – Chris Davis (ATU) – Mountain Home***

***2009 – Kaci Sterling (UCA) – Bigelow***

***2010 – Katy Newton (UCA) – Yellville-Summit & Grant Harbison (ASU, North Texas) – West Memphis***

***2011 – C.J. Morris (U of A Fayetteville) – Farmington & Monique Hernandez (ATU) – Clarksville***

***2012 – Aubrey Ella Elliott (Ouachita Baptist University) – Bentonville Schools***

***2013 – Michael Bollero (U of A Fayetteville) – Bentonville Schools***

***2014 – Nathan Cunningham (U of A Fayetteville) – Conway Schools***

***2015 – Seth Jansen (A-State) – Jonesboro Schools & Trent Warner (UCA, TCU) – Jonesboro Schools***

***2016 - Christa Burgess (A-State) - Mount Ida Schools***



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## *Raymond and Ruth Brandon Scholarship Application*

<b>Name</b>			
<b>School where you will be teaching this fall</b>			
<i>(If you are not already employed, please go ahead and submit this application and contact the ASBOA office before July 18, 2017 with this information)</i>			
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Home City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>School Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>High School Attended</b>			
<b>High School Director</b>			
<b>College/University of Degree</b>			
<b>College/University Director</b>			
<b>Major Instrument</b>		<b>Years Studied</b>	
<b>School of Internship</b>			
<b>Supervising Director</b>			

**Please type the following information and include it with this application.**

- **General Music Background.** List the highlights of your high school and college careers in band and/or orchestra. Include in your list participation in All-Region, All-State, Band Camp, Community Groups, Band/Orchestra Officer Positions, Auxiliaries (flags, drum major, majorette) and any other musical awards or recognitions you received in high school. Include college/university participation in service and scholastic organizations, ensembles, special recognitions and awards, and any teaching experience (lessons, band camp, part or full time related positions, etc.).
- **Scholastic Achievement.** List any scholastic awards you have received while you were in high school or college.
- **Brief Essay.** Please write a brief essay that includes statements which tell why you majored in music education in college and became an instrumental music teacher. Please state your intentions very clearly and thoroughly. **This portion will be considered very heavily when reviewing your application!**
- **Transcript and Recommendation.** Please attach to this application an official copy of your degree college/university transcript including cumulative GPA and class rank. Also enclose a letter of recommendation from your high school band/orchestra director, your college band/orchestra director, your Student Internship supervising director, and one person of your choice addressing your qualifications for this scholarship.

**Return this completed application with ALL requested materials by July 18, 2017 to:**

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