

The Sie Lurye Memorial Sponsorship Grant

The Sie Lurye Memorial Sponsorship Grant is an annual award offered nationwide by the Chicago Royal Airs Drum & Bugle Corps to a member of a competitive junior corps. (DEADLINE for applications is February 15, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter on or before April 15, 2009.)

Scholarships will be awarded to an applicant who meets certain criteria. To be considered, an applicant must:

1. Be a marching member in good standing with a competitive junior corps in the United States
2. Demonstrate respect and enthusiasm for drum corps activity
3. Have maintained at least a C average in the previous academic year
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Submit a brief essay (No more than 250 words) describing why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.

Please write legibly or type.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Father's Name & Address

Mother's Name & Address

Position marched & for how long _____

Name/City/State of your junior corps _____

How long have you been a member of this corps? _____

Why did you join this corps?

What
interests you most about participating in drum corps activity?

List two (2) people, other than your parents, who can verify your interest in drum corps and/or level of commitment to learning and practicing. (Can be a teacher, coach, counselor, corps instructor, director, etc.)

Name	Relationship to You	Phone
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- 1.
- 2.

School/City/State _____

Grade _____ My overall academic average last year was _____

Signature/Phone number of teacher or guidance counselor who will confirm your academic average

How did you learn about the scholarship opportunity?

Last year's family income (Adjusted Gross): _____

Do you contribute to the family income by working part-time or participating in a work-study program at your school? (Circle one) YES NO

Number of adults in household: _____ Number of children in household: _____

Please list any extenuating circumstances (illness, recent job loss, etc.) that would affect normal household expenses (Use separate sheet, of necessary)

Applicant/Parent(s)/Guardian/Corps Director: Please Read This Section Carefully:

Our family understands that this is a one-year scholarship. We further understand that drum corps season is intensive and requires regular attendance at shows, parades and practices. If selected to receive a scholarship, we agree to actively participate throughout the season. We hereby affirm, under penalty of loss of any award, that the information herein is correct and promise to notify the Chicago Royal Airs Drum & Bugle Corps immediately of any change.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

As Corps Director of _____, I hereby endorse this candidate's application for the Sie Lurye Memorial Sponsorship Grant, and will be responsible for the oversight and administration of this grant award.

Corps Director Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____

Corps Mailing Address _____

ESSAY (No More Than 250 Words, Please): Why I Should Be Considered for This Scholarship.

Please return the completed application and essay on or before February 15, 2009 to:

**Scott R Jameson, Chair
The Sie Lurye Memorial Sponsorship Fund
1301 Goldenrod Drive
Naperville, IL 60540**

For more information regarding the Sie Lurye Sponsorship Fund, please email Scott Jameson at BigBluePR@yahoo.com.