

*UWL ALUMNI BAND
SCHOLARSHIP "in memory of
Dr. John. L. Alexander"*

Q&A about Scholarship

Fundraising and Band

Performances

What is the purpose of the fund and definition of the recipient?

The purpose of this Fund is to provide scholarships to recipients who meet the criteria set forth below.

The award selection process for this Fund will be administered, subject to the terms of this Agreement and Foundation policy, by the UW-L Foundation Scholarship Committee, hereinafter known as the Committee, which may in its operation and within its discretion consult with or delegate to such other persons or committees as deemed appropriate and proper within Foundation policy and the intent of the Fund.

The recipient must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Recipient must be enrolled full time at UW-La Crosse;
- (2) Recipient must be in good academic standing with at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- (3) Recipient may be a sophomore, junior or senior current member of the marching band and should have at least one year served in the marching band;
- (4) At least one award should be made annually;
- (5) The amount of each annual

award shall be in such amount as determined by the committee but shall be consistent with the amount available and not less than \$400, if possible.

The selection committee reserves the right to renew the scholarship to a qualified student.

It is understood that the scholarship will be applied directly to the UW-L student's account and not to the student and paid out in two equal installments for each of the semesters of a standard academic year.

How can I learn of the status of the fund and who is awarded the scholarship?

The Alumni Band website www.marchingchiefs.org will maintain this information from year to year. Appropriate news releases by the UWL Alumni Association and other student publications will also be available.

Can donations be on an annual or other basis even if I miss the suggested date? Is this only for the scholarship?

Yes, such donations will be accepted. Please send checks or credit card amounts to the UWL-Foundation and indicate on the subject line – Alumni Band Scholarship Fund. This will be for the sole use of the band scholarship fund and not the general University. You may also contribute in several installments. See the blue card for more details.

Who was Dr. Alexander? “Dr. A” was Director of Bands at UWL from 1969 to 1994. He was highly instrumental in the continued outstanding success of, most notably, the marching band during these years. He will be remembered for generations by not only his former band members and family but, also the local community and music lovers across the country.

How can I learn more about former classmates and present band performances?

The website listed above as well as www.uwlaxalumni.edu and www.uwlax.edu/music are easy to reach and updated frequently. Or call, UWL Alumni Association toll free at (877) UWL-ALUM.

How does the Alumni Band operate for performances in parades, such as Oktoberfest?

The Alumni Band simply offers the opportunity to participate for those former UWL band members that return for the parades. This includes the Maple Leaf Parade on Saturday morning of the Oktoberfest festival in La Crosse and usually several others in the area during the summer. Local sponsorship provides uniforms. A rehearsal is scheduled the evening beforehand as appropriate. Marching Chiefs and Screaming Eagles Alumni are welcomed. See the website www.marchingchiefs.org for details (in season) or call (877)UWL-ALUM.

DONATION DETAILS

Is my donation tax deductible? Contact your tax preparer for the latest information for 2007 as it develops. Often times, it is.

Are there other fundraising opportunities available at UWL?

Yes, the UWL Foundation handles many such opportunities including a current campaign for a new stadium. Your additional donations are welcomed.

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