

Due to our 503c3 Tax status, we are unable to provide personal fundraising opportunities for students. We understand that band fees can become expensive and we are hopeful that the following suggestions can be useful to you in covering the fees tied to band. We will work hard as the Sherwood Band Boosters in our general fundraisers to keep the overall costs of fees as low as possible.

Potential SHS Band costs:

Marching Band fee	\$375	Concert attire costs	\$25-\$130	School Instrument Rental
Winter percussion fee	\$400	2018 Band trip cost	~\$1200	\$150 per year
WGI trip cost	~\$800	Winter Winds fee	\$300	

Personal Fundraising Ideas:

Be a Sherwood Band Sponsor Scout

Sherwood Band Boosters raise funds through business sponsorships. Secure a sponsorship and receive 10% of the sponsorship off of your band fees. For example, secure a Platinum level sponsorship (\$1000) and get \$100 off of your band fees. Secure a Gold level sponsorship (\$500) and get \$50 off band fees, Silver (\$250) would be \$25 off and Bronze (\$100) would be \$10 off band fees. Contact Sherwood Band Boosters Fundraising VP at fundraising.sherwoodbands@gmail.com for more information and sponsorship brochures.

Asking for Donations

Online donations

There are several quality online crowdfunding sites. The Sherwood Band Boosters are providing students with directions for setting up a personal GoFundMe donation page to raise money to help cover band fees.

Letter/Email campaign

Send a letter/email to family and friends expressing the benefits of music in education and what the Sherwood Band Program means to you. Talk about the costs associated with participation in extracurricular band programs. Ask for financial support.

Money Earning Ideas:

There are many different ways for teens to make money doing something they enjoy.

Home Service Business Ideas

- House Sitting
- Handyman Service
- Window Washing
- Housecleaning
- Interior/Exterior house Painting
- Powerwashing
- Gutter Cleaning
- Christmas Light Service
- Personal Assistant
- Personal Chauffeur for elderly people or kids

- Digitalize Pictures – Scan old photos for people
- Digital Scrapbooks – Create quality digital scrapbooks for people
- Computer Maintenance and Repair

- Mom Assistant – help moms with household chores
- Run Errands
- Home Cook – Offer your services as a home cook to make dinners for busy families

Car Business Ideas

- Car Washing
- Car Interior Cleaning
- Car Detailing

Yard Care Business Ideas

- Mow Lawns
- Aerate Lawns
- Weeding
- Tree and Bush Trimming
- Edging and Weedwacking
- Planting
- Yard Maintenance
- Watering
- Fertilizing
- Sprinkler Maintenance

Tutoring Business Ideas

- Music lessons
- Academic Subjects
- Swim lessons
- Sport Skills
- Computer Skills for the elderly

Pet Business Ideas

- Pet Sitting
- Pet Boarding – Have people bring their pets to your home to take care of them while they are away
- Dog Walker
- Pooper Scooper – Create a regular service of clearing yards of poop

Product Making

- Make and sell crafts/decoratio to friends, neighbors and local boutiques
- Make and sell baked goods to friends and neighbors

Technology Business Ideas

- Movie Editing for people
- Graphic Design
- Helping elderly set up electronics

Childcare Business Ideas

- Babysitting
- Nanning during the summer