



## Phillip John Sidlecki Spirit Scholarship Application

**Award** \$500  
**Deadline** April 4, 2024 by 2:00pm

### Scholarship Criteria

<b>Senior</b>	Reynoldsburg High School graduating senior.
<b>Instrumental Music/ Color Guard</b>	Service in instrumental music (band) and/or color guard for at least three (3) <b>full</b> academic years. (Marching and Concert)
<b>Activities</b>	Active involvement in Reynoldsburg High School student government, clubs, and/or extra-curricular activities in or outside of school.
<b>Academic Performance</b>	Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 point system.
<b>Post-High School Plans</b>	Plans to attend a college, university, technical and/or specialty professional institution. Scholarship award money must be used for post-high school education.
<b>Community Service</b>	Demonstration of <i>community service</i> in school activities and public service organizations. The term <i>service</i> means that the applicant has <i>actively participated in a voluntary project or activity</i> which benefits another person or group. Simple “membership” in a service organization <i>does not</i> qualify as <i>service</i> . Some examples of activities which would qualify are: blood donor, work on a Scout Project which benefited the community, Candy Striper, aided elderly neighbors with house/yard/personal work or mobility on some regular basis, worked on campus beautification program, participated in “Crop Walk”, Cancer Society fundraising, active participation in “Just Say No” and /or other anti-substance abuse programs.
<b>Reference</b>	Letter(s) of reference: the Recommendation Sheets included in this application packet should be cut in half and given to persons who can verify the applicant’s volunteer service activities. Note that <i>at least one</i> recommendation must come from one of the applicant’s teachers. If no teacher is aware of the applicant’s service activities, then the required teacher recommendation may be used as a character reference and <i>at least one</i> other reference will need to be provided to verify volunteer service. <i>A maximum of four (4) references</i> may be submitted. These letters need to be returned to the applicant in time for them to be submitted to the Guidance Office with this applications before the deadline.

Application, including Letters of Reference **must be submitted** to your Counselor by the above deadline with submission date on the application.

### **Determination of Recipient**

- A Scholarship Committee made up of at least one (1) member of the high school guidance counselor staff or their designated representative(s) and three (3) members of the Band Boosters (preferably comprising one parent representative from each of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes) will select a recipient from the candidates' applications following the criteria listed above.
- One \$500 (five hundred dollar) scholarship will be awarded on an annual non-renewable basis.
- Announcement of the winner will be made at the music program Award Ceremony. The recipient will also be recognized at Reynoldsburg High School's Senior Award Program.

### **Distribution of Scholarship Funds**

A check for \$500.00 will be disbursed by the treasurer of the Reynoldsburg High School Band Boosters from their Scholarship Fund account. The check will be made payable to both the student and the university or school. A copy of the acceptance notice from the school that the recipient will be attending will be required prior to the check being drafted. Failure to use the funds by January 30 of the year following the year the award was made will result in the loss of the funds and the money being returned to the Band Boosters' Scholarship Fund.

### Information Sheet

Deadline: April 4, 2024 – 2pm  
Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/  
university you plan  
to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (obtained from Counselor Office): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Participation in Instrumental Music Program

In the spaces below, indicate the year, instrument(s) played and band in which you participated (Symphonic, Wind Symphony, Marching, Color Guard).

Year	Instrument(s)	Band(s)

#### Activities/Involvement

List school activities, offices held, and any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated while at Reynoldsburg High School (attach printed list or continue on back if necessary).

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**Phillip John Siedlecki Spirit Scholarship**

**Recommendation**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: April 4, 2024 by 2pm

To the Recommender: The above named student is applying for the Phillip John Siedlecki Spirit Scholarship, which is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated **voluntary service** to Reynoldsburg High School, the community, and to others (elderly, handicapped, etc.) in need of assistance, The scholarship is given in memory of Phillip John Siedlecki, who was a member of the Reynoldsburg High School Band.

Please take the time to address the student's **service** to you, your organization, the school or community (that which you are personally aware). If you are a teacher and have no direct knowledge of the student's volunteer service, you may act as a character reference.

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