Drum Corps Scholarship Application (2023)
Performing Arts Initiative for Students of Color
Drum Corps Scholarship Program

DESCRIPTION
PAISOC aims to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion through scholarship and leadership opportunities. The Drum Corps Scholarship program seek to recognize current and future student leaders of color in the marching arts and broader performing arts world.

PAISOC aims to provide scholarships for students of color participating in a Drum and Bugle Corps for the 2023 season. Scholarship funds can apply toward tuition, fees, or other drum corps-related expenses (including but not limited to travel, personal supplies, and other related out-of-pocket expenses that are necessary for a drum corps experience).

We ask our program recipients to be ambassadors of PAISOC, meaning that they will positively represent and advocate our efforts to promote diversity in the performing arts.

All applications will be made anonymous for the review committee, comprised of representatives from PAISOC board members and volunteers. Any personally identifiable information is used for data purposes and kept confidential and not shared with any outside entities.

ELIGIBILITY
• Applicants must self-identify as students of color (including but not limited to Black, African-American, Asian, South Asian, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander, Latinx, Chicanx, Indigenous-American, and multiracial identities).
• Applicants must be contracted to participate in a drum corps by June 1, 2023. A scholarship may be awarded before an applicant is contracted with a drum corps, but will not be distributed until membership is verified by PAISOC.
• Applicants must be 22 years of age or under.
• Everyone must complete their application on google forms thoroughly. Please note the minimum word requirements (200 words) on some short answer questions.

DEADLINES
March 10, 2023, 11:59 pm PST.
Notification for awards will be no later than March 31, 2023.

Please contact scholarships@paisoc.org with any questions, or message us on Facebook @PAISOCofficial.

* Required
1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. Date of Birth *

   Example: January 7, 2019

4. Home State *

5. Phone Number *

6. Please indicate how you identify your race or ethnicity. *

7. Please self-describe your gender. *

8. What are your preferred pronouns? *

Financial Information
9. How do you anticipate using this scholarship toward your drum corps experience? Funds may be used for tuition, fees, or other drum corps related expenses including but not limited to travel, personal supplies, or other out-of-pocket expenses.

10. Describe someone in your life who exemplifies great leadership characteristics.

11. Describe a contribution that you want to make to your drum corps community, how you plan to do it, and when you know that you are successful.
12. What is diversity to you, and how do you think it impacts a performing arts community? *

The next section is a talent release form, which we require if you are selected. If you are under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must sign the form, too.

13. I am at 18 years of age. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes  Skip to question 14

☐ No  Skip to question 16
I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to the use by the Performing Arts Initiative for Students of Color (PAISOC) of my image, voice, or both described below, in (1) the video, photograph, or audio recording described below; and (2) any video, photograph, or audio recording reproduced either in whole or in part from the video, photograph or audio recording described below: regardless of whether these materials are used for fundraising, advertising, publicity, or any other purpose on behalf of PAISOC.

In addition, I waive all claims to compensation or damages based on the use of my image or voice, or both, by PAISOC. I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or video or video recording.

I understand that this consent is perpetual, that I may not revoke it, and that it is binding on me, my heirs and assigns.

I warrant that I have the full right and authority to grant this consent, and that I am competent in my own name insofar as this consent is concerned. I further attest that I have read this consent form and fully understand its contents.

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☐ YES: I understand and agree to the terms of this consent form.

15. Date *

Example: January 7, 2019
THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN.

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16. Applicant Name *

17. Parent/Guardian Name *

18. Parent/Guardian Email Address *
19. I warrant that I have the full right and authority to grant this consent as the legal parent/guardian of the above minor. I further attest that I have read this consent form and fully understand its contents.

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20. Date *

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