

## Senior Scholarships

The Leon Band has been hard at work to establish a scholarship committee that is responsible for awarding hardworking seniors with money to continue their educational journey! This year, the band is able to provide at least four scholarships! Seniors who want to be eligible for these scholarships can do so by completing the link below!

<https://bit.ly/redcoatscholarship2022>

## Senior Trip – Panama City

For the past four years, the seniors in our program have shown time, dedication, and commitment to the program through a wildly difficult time. In an effort to reward those students for their hard work and dedication, we are putting together a trip exclusively for senior band members.

The trip is an easy overnight trip to Panama City during the weekend of May 13 – 14. Seniors who wish to go on the trip should let Mr. Commander know by Friday, April 22, 2022 to allow him the opportunity to finalize prices. The trip will cost around \$100-\$200.

Thank you Mrs. Nanette Hammons for your work on this project.

## Exciting News from Columbus State University

Columbus State University is a highly qualified university in beautiful Columbus GA. One of my good friends is on the music education faculty there and she asked me to share some news with you.

1. Their university is offering a music camp this summer. If you are looking for a music camp experience and are unable to attend the FSU Camps this would be an excellent option. They have the following to say about the experience:

“As you may know, we are celebrating our fifth year of the Schwob Summer Music Festival, a chamber music camp for woodwind, brass, percussion, string bass, voice, and guitar students ages 14-18. Applications are currently open for this summer’s festival, which takes place June 26-July 2, 2022 at the Schwob School of Music in Columbus, GA.

We are offering an automatic scholarship of \$50 for any of your students with the following discount code: **DIRECTOR50**. This would be in addition to any other scholarships they receive for being a 2022 All-State Musician (\$100 off), and applying for additional funding. They can apply on our website [schwobsummermusic.com](http://schwobsummermusic.com).

The goal of our summer camp is to immerse students in a deeply rich musical environment similar to that of a collegiate music major. Participants will receive individual and masterclass instruction, develop collaborative skills through chamber music, and participate in seminars on a diverse set of topics including: musicianship, theory, video game music, jazz, music education, and wellness. All instruction is given by the world-class faculty members of the Schwob School of Music.

Participants will be housed in loft-style dormitories located in downtown Columbus, just steps away from the Schwob School of Music. There are options for students to participate as residential campers (includes housing and all meals), or as day campers (includes lunch and dinner). The camp runs from June 26-July 2, 2022.

For more information, please visit [schwobsummermusic.com](http://schwobsummermusic.com), or email us at [schwobsummermusic@columbusstate.edu](mailto:schwobsummermusic@columbusstate.edu).”

2. Columbus State is now granting all students from Florida in-state tuition. This high quality music program offers students smaller class sizes with outstanding music studios. For many, this will grant our students some additional options when it comes to college selections.