



Dear Friends and Family,

This year I am a proud member of the Timber Creek High School Band, The Regiment!

The operating costs for our band program are NOT covered by our school district. The district only provides an instructor – no additional funding for equipment or supplies. Students are asked to fundraise their band fees in order to cover the costs of instruments, travel, music, instrument repairs, adjunct instructors, guest directors, copy paper, and more.

Our annual budget is approximately \$250,000. When you include student participation in concert ensembles, jazz bands and winter guards, the budget soars to over \$300,000!

Would you consider “adopting” me by supporting me financially? Your donation is tax-deductible, and 100% of it would go towards my Band fees.

If you can help, please follow the instructions on the attached form to mail your donation. Your donation will play a vital role in helping me continue my high school music education.

These are just a few facts about what Band does for students:

- Students who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than their peers who do not participate in music lessons.
- Students in band programs are consistently in the top 20% of their graduating class
- Music programs are constantly in danger of being cut from shrinking school budgets even though they're proven to improve academics.
- Students who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.

I can't thank you enough for your help! I hope that you can come see us at one of our competitions – you won't be disappointed!

Sincerely,

A very appreciative Regiment member



Please provide the following information.

Donor Information

Date:

Donor's Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please apply my sponsorship to (name of Regiment Band Student):

Donation Amount: \$

Please make checks payable to "TCHS" and put the name of the student you are supporting in the MEMO area of the check.

When completed, please mail this form and your donation to the student (preferred) or to:

Timber Creek Band Program
1001 Avalon Park Blvd.
Orlando, FL, 32828

To thank you for your donation, you will receive an acknowledgement in our concert programs throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

We thank you for your support!

For more information about The Regiment, please visit our website: <http://timbercreekregiment.com/>

*The Timber Creek High School Band is an organization within Timber Creek High School and the School District of Orange County, which is a qualified charitable organization under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Therefore, any contributions made to The School District of Orange County and Timber Creek High School are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. Please consult your tax professional for additional information.** The tax ID for the School District of Orange County is 85-8012622264C-6*