



Welcome to the “Friends of the Choctaw Band” Sponsorship Program.

Marching band expenses include;

- ✓ Official band shirt
- ✓ Contest entry fees (\$200 per contest)
- ✓ Additional staff and instructors
 - ✓ Drill
 - ✓ Music
- ✓ Color guard work
 - ✓ Equipment
 - ✓ Flags
- ✓ Equipment repair
 - ✓ Props
- ✓ And much, much more!

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Question - Do I have to participate in the sponsorship program?

Answer - No, you may pay the entire amount by the dates listed.

Question - If I have enough sponsorship money, do I have to pay anything out of my own pockets?

Answer - No, You may raise the entire amount by the dates listed.

We are using the sponsorship program in replacement of the usual brochure fund raiser where the band only keeps a percentage of profits. In this case, the band keeps 100%. We are combining this program with the band fee. All checks should be made payable to the Choctaw High School Band. All moneys should be placed in a “money collection” or other envelope, be labeled, and turned into the band office or staff.

As always, all students will be allowed to participate in the Choctaw High School Band regardless of financial needs. However, when funds are not readily available, each student should do their fair share by participation in fund raising activities.

Students should remind sponsors that a “Gold” sponsorship with a donation of \$100 or more will have their individual name or the name of their business read aloud at each home football game performance.

- ↳ You may print extra forms from the website or pick up extra forms from the black cart in the band room.
 - ↳ Please make sure each of the individual forms are filled out completely.
 - ↳ Return each form with money to the band office by the money turn in deadlines.
- ↳ You do not need to turn in all forms at one time. You can return forms and money as you collect sponsors.
 - ↳ Don't stop with ten sponsors. Collect as many as you can.

**Get started now!
Don't wait.**



The “Money Sheet”

The purpose of this document is to help band members know when money is due.

An average marching band show is easily in excess of \$10,000. Many quality programs have fees well in excess of \$150. We do not. In fact, you could raise the entire amount in sponsorships and pay nothing out of pocket, or you may pay the entire amount without any fundraising. You could even combine the two, the choice is yours.

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- As always, all students will be allowed to participate in the Choctaw High School Band regardless of financial needs. However, when funds are not readily available, each student should do their fair share by participation in fund raising or sponsorship activities. In order to participate in the Color Guard, members must either pay or fund raise for the required equipment and uniform.
- Our charter busses to Lawton on October 26 will be \$20 per student due no later than October 26.

Find your section below...

● Winds

May 24 - \$50, August 2 - \$100

● Drum Line/Front Ensemble

May 24 - \$50, August 2 - \$100

● Color Guard

June 8 - \$75

This allows us to pay at least the first half of our costume and uniform which needs at least 8 weeks from time we place an order. Students may use sponsorship money, car wash money, and other fund raiser moneys earned before due dates.

June 24 - \$100

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August 2 - \$100

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Guard prices are based on estimated costs for uniforms, flags, poles, warm weather t-shirt, etc. A great deal of care has been taken to lower the cost from previous years and keep the cost as minimal as possible; however, additional fund raisers may be needed.

A camp fee of \$50 will be due at the camp start date.

- While many items that may be embroidered, uniform parts, duffle bags, and certain personal clothing items will be given to guard students after they are used, all color guard items are the property of the Choctaw High School Band until they are not reusable.
- The amount of money raised by each guard member in a fundraiser is notated by the band staff and applied to the fair share of each student, however, technically all moneys raised as part of fund raisers such as car washes, brochures, or sponsorships belong to the Choctaw High School Band. In other words, students who drop cannot receive a refund.
- Many items must be ordered well in advance. Once custom orders are placed, and fabric cut, cancellation is not possible. Therefore, no refunds are possible even of donated moneys for students who drop.
- All money raised in a fund raiser will be applied to the next money due date.

This page, along other useful information is available under “Forms and Things You Need” at...

www.choctawband.com

Thank you for being a "Friend of the Choctaw High School Band"

Please make all checks payable to the Choctaw High School Band

Name of Sponsor or name of business _____

Mailing Address _____

Amount of Sponsorship

Please circle an amount below or add an amount in the provided blank.

\$10 \$20 \$50 other \$ _____

**"Gold" Sponsor
\$100**

For single sponsorships of \$100 or more, your name or business will be read at each home football game performance as a "Gold" sponsor, and "Friend" of the Choctaw High School Band.

Please enter the name of the student being sponsored _____

Students-please return this form with money to the band office.

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