



2017 Grant Application:  
"The John L. Baker Music Scholars Award"  
*A program of the Parkway Alumni Association*

The basic philosophy of the Parkway West Band Department under John L. Baker was to maintain a balance of quality in all three areas of the program... concert, jazz and marching. It was a goal he diligently strove to achieve. The "John L. Baker Music Scholars Award" was established to support the principles he espoused:  
*Excellence in musicianship, leadership and character*

In order to apply for the John L. Baker Award you must:

1. Be a Parkway student of sophomore or junior standing
2. Be a current member of the concert, marching or jazz band at your school
3. Complete the Granting Dreams form AND attach this supplemental form

***This is a supplemental form and must be turned in with a completed Granting Dreams application. All completed applications are due by 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017 in the Parkway Alumni Association Office, 455 North Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Visit [www.ParkwayAlumni.org](http://www.ParkwayAlumni.org) for full details.***

1. How will your personal growth from this opportunity influence the success of your school's band program?  
*(Please be specific.)*

2. Please complete the following:

a. Instrument(s) that you play:

b. Band classes you have taken and are currently taking:

c. Leadership positions you have held or currently hold:

d. Private lesson teachers and number of years studied:

e. Music honors you have received:

f. Name of your Band Director:

g. Outside musical organizations to which you belong: