

California Baton Council High School Senior Scholarship Award

Application Guidelines

What is the purpose of the California Baton Council High School Senior Scholarship Award? The California Baton Council offers opportunities for individuals, corporations, foundations and government gifts and grants to support and nurture the activities of the United States Twirling Association. The US Twirling Association helps develop its athletes; creating developmental programs, strengthening relationships through world education and competition; and addressing the mental and physical challenges of the sport. The opportunities in the sport of twirling are advanced by offering financial support to a full range of athletes competing at any level.

Who will administer the Scholarship?

California Baton Council Board Members

Who is eligible to apply for the Scholarship?

Any graduating senior in good standing with their high school or equivalent. The athlete must be a **USTA member and a CBC member at any level.**

How do I apply for the Scholarship?

- The application must be received by the CA Baton Council Secretary on or before **March 15th, 2012.**
- The application must be typed
- Two (2) recommendations must accompany the application; for example: your personal coach, a leader in the sport of twirling, an academic teacher and/or professor. (*Letters should address your work habits, character, athletic participation, pursuit of academic goals, and your relationship with the person writing the letter.*)
- Your completed **Scholarship Application** must contain the following:
 1. Application questions in essay format
 2. 2 letters of recommendation
 3. Current high school transcript

Where do I send the completed application? Return the original and copies to:

**CA Baton Council Secretary
Julia McCrone
3898 Woodcreek Lane
San Jose, CA 95117**

What is the amount of the scholarship and when will it be awarded?

The size of the Scholarship will vary, depending on funds available throughout the year. Scholarship recipient(s) are awarded at the **California State Championships on Saturday.**

Who will make the scholarship decision?

A scholarship panel from the CA Baton Council Board will choose the successful candidates.

What are the requirements for Scholarship recipients?

1. Use the Scholarship for training, travel expenses and/or educational purposes related to baton twirling.
2. Must maintain "C" average in order to qualify for a scholarship.
3. Submit a reflection at the end of the year about his/her experiences as a Scholarship recipient.

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Please **TYPE** the following

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Social Security # _____

Birth Date _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

School _____

Year Graduated _____

High School and/or alike _____

Degree Expected Date _____

Athlete's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age) _____

Questions to be completed in essay/paragraph format.

- 1. What are your athletic accomplishments? (Outline your participation in sports and fitness, past and present)**
- 2. What are your athletic goals? (For this coming year and the next five years)**
- 3. What are your academic goals?**
- 4. What are your probable career goals?**
- 5. How would a scholarship contribute to your goals?**
- 6. Please outline your honors and activities.**

This application is only appropriate for the 2012 application.