

**LEONARD BABB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011**  
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The Leonard Babb Scholarship will be awarded to a 7th grade student or students in the District 96 instrumental music program. A monetary scholarship (\$100 - \$300) will be awarded to be used toward attendance at a music camp of the winner's choice in the summer of 2011. Music camps are listed below. The winner or winners will be chosen on the basis of musicianship, interest, leadership, and the written essay. The winner or winners will have his or her name engraved on the Leonard Babb Scholarship plaque. The student must complete this application to be eligible for the scholarship. The recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee. **Winners are required to participate in band, orchestra or jazz band in 8th grade.** Completed application form must be returned to Mrs. Gill or Mr. Colombo by Friday, February 25, 2011.

**BIOGRAPHY OF LEONARD BABB (1942-1992)**

Leonard Babb taught instrumental music in District 96 for twenty three years. He was a dedicated educator striving for excellence in his students. He always went beyond his responsibilities by giving extra time to his students. Mr. Babb directed the Hauser Performing Arts throughout his career. Leonard Babb was a percussionist and very knowledgeable in the use of technology and music. Mr. Babb composed the music for the "Bozo Circus" television show. The purpose of the Leonard Babb Scholarship is to continue his legacy of excellence in the District 96 music program.

**WRITTEN ESSAY**

After you have read the above biography of Leonard Babb, write a one page biography of your musical life and explain how attending a summer music camp can further your musical education. Please write legibly. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

**MUSIC CAMPS:**

Illinois Summer Youth Music Camp at University of Illinois Champaign  
[www.music.uiuc.edu/isym](http://www.music.uiuc.edu/isym)

Blue Lake Music Camp  
[www.bluelake.org](http://www.bluelake.org)

University of Wisconsin Madison  
[www.dcs.wisc.edu/smc](http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/smc)

Illinois State Junior High Summer Band Camp  
[www.bands.ilstu.edu](http://www.bands.ilstu.edu)

If you have another camp you are interested in, please let Mrs. Gill or Mr. Colombo know

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAPER WITH YOUR ESSAY TO MRS. GILL OR MR. COLOMBO BY  
FEBRUARY 25**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

If I am chosen a winner, I will participate in band, orchestra or jazz band in 8th grade.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following music camp: \_\_\_\_\_