

**Cario Bands Program**  
**Application for Waiver of Band Fees**

The Cario Bands Scholarship Fund is available to assist families who face financial hardship with the payment of band fees. For purposes of this program, hardship assistance is offered to any band student who is on the Charleston County School District free and/or reduced lunch program. This application must be completed and submitted to the Band Director for consideration by the Band Booster Board. Assistance is granted in accordance with the free and/or reduced lunch program, and at the discretion of the Band Booster Board. Students receiving hardship assistance are required to maintain a passing grade in band class. All requests for band fee waivers are kept strictly confidential. This application process enables the Cario Band Boosters to remain in compliance with IRS guidelines for tax-exempt organizations in the awarding of scholarship assistance.

Student: _____	Date: _____
Parent / Guardian: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
CCSD School Meals Plan:	Free _____ Reduced _____

The Cario Band Boosters have permission to verify our “free and reduced price school meals” eligibility. We understand that all fundraising proceeds from our efforts up to the amount of \$175 will be credited directly to the Band Operating Account. This amount represents the cost of funding one student in the Band Program for one school year. Any additional proceeds raised will be credited to the students band account at the rate of no less than 65% and no more than 95%. The remainder will be credited to the Band Operating Account in accordance with the fundraising guideline set forth in the Band Handbook.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

Approval: Full Waiver _____ (\$175.00)	Partial Waiver _____ (\$131.25)
Band Director _____	Date _____
Band Boosters _____	Date _____
Verified By _____	Date _____