



2023-2024 Band Contribution Information

April 21, 2023

From its 22 KMEA State Championships, Bands of America (“BOA”) competitions, to participating in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day and Tournament of Roses parades, the Lafayette Band offers a life-changing experience for our students. Unfortunately, it is expensive to provide such wonderful experiences for our students, and it is impossible to do so without our members’ generous financial support.

After evaluating our budgetary needs for the upcoming year, the LBA Finance Committee has suggested a Band Contribution in the amount of \$1,300 per student for the 2023-2024 school year. Your contribution will help the Lafayette Band provide superior music and color guard instruction to your student. Contributions will also help cover the majority of the band’s transportation, food, support staff, uniforms, show design & music arrangement, equipment, insurance, and other items to keep *The Pride of the Bluegrass* competing at the highest levels on the marching field and in the concert hall.

While we would prefer you make your contribution with a one-time payment, we realize this is not an option for everyone. If you are unable to pay your contribution in a lump sum, we recommend you pay your contribution pursuant to the following installment schedule:

By 5/31/2023:	\$400
By 6/30/2023:	\$400
By 7/31/2023:	\$500

If you would like to set up a more flexible payment schedule, please contact our Treasurer and Charms Administrator at the email addresses below.

If your family has more than one student in band or color guard, the Finance Committee has suggested a Band Contribution in the amount of \$650 for each additional sibling. For students who only participate in Concert Band, the amount is \$350. You may make your contribution by mailing a check made payable to the Lafayette Band Association to:

LBA
PO Box 910450
Lexington, KY 40591

***please include student’s name and “23-24 Band Contribution” on the memo line**

You may also make your contributions via PayPal through Charms. If you have questions about Charms, please contact our Charms Administrator at lbacharms@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please email the LBA Treasurer at LBAtreas@gmail.com (please note the email address only contains ‘treas’).

The Lafayette Band Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution may qualify as a charitable deduction for income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor/accountant.