

# Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

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The **Raymond and Ruth Brandon Scholarship** was established to honor their many years of faithful service to the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association and the Arkansas Bandmasters Association. The ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee was given the responsibility of administering the scholarship. Since many scholarships are available for entering music majors, the committee decided to offer this scholarship to an individual entering the instrumental music profession in the state of Arkansas. This scholarship could help with the transition time until their first paycheck in September, or it could be invested in professional materials.

In keeping with the spirit of Ray and Ruth's selfless service to others, we are seeking individuals who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and a desire to help and serve others – the 'we - us' mind-set, not the 'I - me' attitude.

A link to the application for the scholarship is included. Please complete the application with all requested materials to the ASBOA office by 3:00 PM on July 22, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the ASBOA office.

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[LINK to application](#)

## Previous Recipients

- 2004 – Jennifer Rowe (ATU) – Charleston; Julie Rutherford (ATU) – Danville
- 2005 – Chris Moore (U of A Fayetteville) – Springdale George Junior High
- 2006 – Angela Clark (ATU) – Fort Smith; Lisa Hafner (ATU) – Ola; Marie Pokorski (UCA) – Forrest City
- 2007 – Micah Glover (UCA) – Mayflower
- 2008 – Chris Davis (ATU) – Mountain Home
- 2009 – Kaci Sterling (UCA) – Bigelow
- 2010 – Katy Newton (UCA) – Yellville-Summit; Grant Harbison (ASU, North Texas) – West Memphis
- 2011 – C.J. Morris (U of A Fayetteville) – Farmington; Monique Hernandez (ATU) – Clarksville
- 2012 – Aubrey Ella Elliott (Ouachita Baptist University) – Bentonville Schools
- 2013 – Michael Bollero (U of A Fayetteville) – Bentonville Schools
- 2014 – Nathan Cunningham (U of A Fayetteville) – Conway Schools
- 2015 – Seth Jansen (A-State) – Jonesboro Schools; Trent Warner (UCA, TCU) – Jonesboro Schools
- 2016 – Christa Burgess (A-State) – Mount Ida Schools
- 2017 – Patrice Brown (ATU) – Rogers, Cassie Ferrell (A-State) – Brookland; Daniel Severs (UCA) – Greenbrier; Lauren Lacy (UCA) – Conway Public Schools
- 2018 – Nathan Andrews (ATU) – Clinton; Christian Davis (HSU) – Pocahontas; Brett Kelley (ATU) – Paris
- 2019 – Alex Evans (ATU) – Siloam Springs; Matthew Womble (HSU) – Southside Batesville
- 2020 – Faith Guidry (UCA) – Bentonville Schools; Anna Rougeau (ASU) – Westside Jonesboro; John Vinzant (UCA, TSU) – Springdale Schools
- 2021 – Adam Hartness (ASU) – Harrisburg Schools; Timothy Gilbee; (ASU) – Harmony Grove; Isabella Munson (SAU) – Magnolia Schools