



Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Nomination Form

Deadline for Completed Nominations: September 16, 2019



Presented by Music for All annually at the Bands of America Grand National Championships.

The Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award acknowledges the support, involvement and contributions to the advancement and success of a scholastic music education program. The award is named in honor of Mr. Patrick John Hughes, a music parent who has inspired millions. Learn more about the Award and the inspiring story of Patrick John Hughes at: musicforall.org/parentaward.

QUALIFICATIONS: All current, active parents, boosters or supporters of any scholastic music education program are eligible for nomination (do not have to be affiliated with Music for All or Bands of America). Former or inactive parents, boosters and supporters of Music for All and/or Bands of America participating programs may also be nominated.

Nomination Procedure

Completed Nomination Form and Essay mentioned below.

1. Nomination support letters from one music educator at school where nominee is/was a parent, booster or supporter.
2. Two additional support letters (can be from other boosters, parents, teachers, administrators or students, but only one can be a student letter).
3. Video Nomination encouraged but not required. Finalist video nominations will be streamed online at musicforall.org.

Video nomination requirements: Submitted as WAV, MP3 or MP4, Quicktime, no longer than three minutes; may also be submitted on DVD. Send nomination form and all materials to:

Parent/Booster Award, Music for All, 39 W. Jackson Place, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46225-1010.

Selection Criteria

1. Value of service
2. Level of involvement with the music program
3. Strength of the letters of support
4. Results achieved by nominee
5. Power of story to motivate others.
6. Creativity of the nomination entry
7. Audio/video support materials

Nominee First Name _____ Nominee Last Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone (area code) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Is Nominee currently an active parent/booster of their school music program? Yes No. What School? _____

If not currently active, list school(s) where nominee was active parent/booster. _____

Years Nominee was active parent/booster (i.e. 199X-199X, 2003-Present) _____

Roles and/or Booster Office Titles Held _____

Please list related activities and support. (i.e. Marching Band Pit Crew, Solo and Ensemble Coordinator, International Trip Head Counselor, Fundraising Chairperson, Major Donor)

Music Teacher Contact Name _____ Music Teacher Contact Phone _____

Music Teacher Contact Email _____

Nominating Person's Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship _____

Nominating person must include a written essay on why they feel this nominee should be named the Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster of the Year.

Winner will be notified by October 10 and invited to participate in an awards ceremony at the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis on Friday evening, November 15, 2019. Music for All will provide hotel accommodations (one room, double occupancy) for two nights, meals and VIP tickets to all Grand National events for up to four family members. Transportation to Indianapolis is responsibility of recipient. If you have any questions about the Parent/Booster Award, please contact:

Cecily Yoakam, Advocacy and Educational Resources Coordinator at 800-848-2263 or cecily.y@musicforall.org.