



Bulldog Marching Band

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Fresno State Marching Band Stipends! The Bulldog Marching Band is coming off another banner year, and with the

Once again, the Bulldog Band will be offering a limited number of stipends in the amount of \$100 to \$2,800 each. The stipends are assigned to talented musicians, determined by means of an audition. We are offering recorded auditions for those students who cannot come to the live auditions on Saturday, March 1, 2008. Please be sure to complete the enclosed application and return it **postmarked by February 11, 2008**. Stipends will be awarded to students who will be enrolled as Fresno State students as of fall of 2008. To be eligible for a marching band stipend you are not required to major in music.

**FOR LIVE AUDITIONS:**

- Mail the completed application postmarked no later than Monday, February 11, 2008.
- Prepare the correct audition solo for your live audition.
- Prepare Major scales on your instrument of up to three sharps and three flats (2 octaves), as well as a one octave chromatic scale.
- Be sure to keep **Saturday, March 1, 2008** open for your audition time.
- A letter will be sent to you with a specific audition time for Saturday, March 1, 2008.

**FOR TAPED AUDITIONS:**

- Prepare the correct audition solo for your live audition.
- Prepare major scales on your instrument of up to three sharps and three flat (2 octaves), as well as a one octave chromatic scale.
- Submit a VHS or DVD video recording, or a CD recording. Record all major scales and then the solo page (s). Recordings will not be considered if they have been altered in anyway.
- Label your recordings with your name and instrument.
- Be sure to rewind your tapes.
- **Mail the completed application postmarked no later than Monday, February 11, 2008.**

It would be best to mail all tapes certified mail so that you know your audition tapes have been received. **All of the audition music is available on our web-site: [www.csufresno.edu/marchingband](http://www.csufresno.edu/marchingband).** Please download both the scale sheet and the etude for your instrument. Your audition will consist of these materials, as well as sight-reading. For those interested in soloing with the Bulldog Beat Elite, there will a short improvisation audition.

Thank you for your interest in the Bulldog Marching Band! Good luck on your stipend audition!

Sincerely,

Timothy T. Anderson  
Director of Athletic Bands

Gary P. Gilroy  
Director of Bands