Dear Family & Friends,

I have been accepted into the Hancock High School Marching Band (The Pride of Hancock). It is a huge honor to be a part of this group. The members of the marching band work extremely hard and strive to bring positive recognition to our school and community.

As a young adult, I will further my growth and education through my participation in the band. Hancock High School provides me with this opportunity and is committed to creating a positive environment for the arts, expanding the role of music education, and heightening the public’s appreciation of the value of music.

The Pride of Hancock will travel, perform, and compete this fall against some of the best high school bands from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. The hours are long and the rehearsals are demanding, but the payoff is the positive life changing experiences and the standing ovations received from thousands of fans that see our band every fall.

There are many costs associated with operating a marching band at the successful level that The Pride of Hancock has achieved over the years. This is where you can make a difference by offering your financial support. Any monetary amount you can contribute on my behalf goes directly to sponsor me and offset my share of the costs.

Even though the marching band is supported by the Hancock County School District & Hancock High School, the public school system cannot possibly provide us with everything we need. This is where the Hancock Band Boosters assists our band program with our financial needs. They provide opportunities for the members of the band to earn money through sponsorship and fundraising events and will accept donations on our behalf.

In order to ensure maximum benefit to me, please send the attached sponsorship form in as soon as you can. Your financial support will allow me to benefit from the opportunities provided by the Pride of Hancock Marching Band and the Hancock Band Boosters.

This letter has been approved by and is endorsed by the Hancock Band Boosters. If you have any questions, please contact our band director; Mr. Benji McLain at [bmclain@hancock.k12.ms.us](mailto:bmclain@hancock.k12.ms.us).

Sincerely,

Pride of Hancock Band Member

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