

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The Gainesville H.S. Band and Colorguard is pleased to announce that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of this outstanding music program for the 2008 – 2009 school year. The Gainesville H.S. Band and Colorguard has a long tradition of excellence throughout Florida with over forty years of Superior performances. We are dedicated and committed to entertaining audiences throughout the State. Each member of the organization will spend countless hours of group rehearsal and individual practice time for 10 months of each year. They will become proficient musicians and colorguard members gaining discipline, self-reliance, leadership skills, and a strong sense of self-worth and work ethic. These are life skills that can only be gained through belonging and working in a group of your peers. These character traits instilled in these students develop them into the “good kids” of our time.

The GHS Band and Colorguard are supported financially through our Fair Share program. Each student fundraises a total of \$525.00 throughout each school year. The money raised is used for the following: instruments, equipment (flags, rifles, sabers), uniforms, staff salaries, competition entry fees, transportation plus many other expenses. The yearly cost of running a program of this caliber is upwards of \$80,000.00. While the GHS Band and Colorguard is one of the least expensive programs in this activity, **the cost is a large amount for a young person to bear.** *This is where you can make a difference by pledging your financial support for this individual.* Any money you contribute **goes directly toward the individual’s “fair share”**. Please help defray this member’s costs during the 2008 – 2009 school year. *Your contribution is tax deductible.*

In order to ensure maximum savings for this member, please send your donation as soon as you can. Thank you for your consideration. Your support allows the GHS Band and Colorguard to continue providing positive life experiences for today’s youth.

***A note from the member:***

---

---

---

---

---

**2008 – 2009 Sponsorship Member Fundraiser**

I would like to pledge the following amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

My pledge is for \_\_\_\_\_, to be  
(student name)  
credited to his/her fair share.

*Please make checks payable to: GHS Band and Guard Boosters*

*Mail to: Bill Pirzer, Band Director  
Gainesville High School  
1900 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32609*