

DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL FALCON MARCHING BAND

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Pearl Harbor



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Dear

My school band, the Danvers High School Falcon Marching Band, will march in The Waikiki Holiday Parade in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 25, 2011. Our march will honor the Pearl Harbor Survivors and commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attacks. The Danvers High School Falcon Marching Band will be one of approximately 15 bands from around the world that will join with 15 local bands from Hawaii for this once-in-a-lifetime, historic event. In addition, our band will visit and perform concerts at the USS Arizona Memorial and the USS Missouri. I am very excited and honored to have this wonderful opportunity to perform in this parade!

I have begun to work very hard to prepare for this enormous financial undertaking. I am learning new material and participating in additional practices and rehearsals. And, I am participating in fund raising activities with my band to help raise the needed funds. While doing all this I am also maintaining my academic standing. The cost of my trip is \$2800. This includes: my airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, and all the admissions and tickets that I will need for the week we are in Hawaii.

Would you consider a tax-deductible contribution to help defray the cost of my trip? No amount is too small. I am committed to working hard to earn as much as I can through saving, fundraising and part-time work. I would also appreciate any contribution that you can make to help me reach my goal. Simply fill out the form attached to this letter and mail it to the designated address.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for me. Very few high school band members can say that they marched in the highly selective, prestigious Waikiki Holiday Parade. Thousands of spectators, residents and visitors from around the world will gather to watch this parade, which will host Pearl Harbor Survivors, service bands, military units, local officials, dignitaries and entertainers.

Thank you for your consideration in helping to make this trip a reality for me.

Sincerely,