

NGHS Band Theresa Gholson Scholarship Application

The NGHS Band Booster Club awards one graduating senior a scholarship in memory of Theresa Gholson. Teresa was a former NGHS Band Member who was killed in a car accident her last year of college. Candidates are evaluated primarily on how they feel that participation in NGHS Band has changed their life and what NGHS Band has meant to them. The scholarship committee is not as concerned with a candidate's checklist of achievements or contributions but more with how NGHS Band has brought meaning or value to their life and upon communications skills used in the application. The award is for \$250 and is based upon the answers provided to the below questions, regardless of the student's future plans after graduation. Please answer each item clearly. If your responses require an additional page, please include your id# and the question you are responding to. **Since the selection is Blind, you are asked not to use your name.** Applications should be returned to Mr. Toney by April 25th. All senior NGHS Band members are encouraged to apply.

ID#: _____

1 – How has being a member of the NGHS Band affected your life?

2 – What one thing do you feel being a member of the NGHS Band had taught you?

3 – How has your participation in the NGHS Band influenced other members?

4 – What is the most memorable experience you have had with the NGHS Band?

5 – Why do you believe this scholarship should be awarded to you?

Teresa Gholson was a 1992 graduate of NGHS. While at North Garland, she was active in many aspects of the High School experience, but the most important part of her day was band. She was a french horn player and a devoted band member. After graduation, she went on to college at Southwest Texas State and planned to return to public school as a teacher. Tragically, she was killed in a truck accident in 1995.

Her parents, Don and Wendy Gholson, helped us establish this scholarship and fund 50 percent of it in Teresa's memory. We are grateful to them for helping us recognize our youth and remember at the same time that every day should be lived to its fullest.