

## **Eric Hirt Scholarship**

(Established May 2009)

The HHSBPA will annually award a one-time \$750.00 scholarship in the name of Eric Hirt, long-time volunteer, contributor and former HHSBPA President and board member. This scholarship will last for at least five years, the first year being 2009.

The recipient will be a graduating senior member of the Pride of Herndon Band who exemplifies the qualities of dedication, integrity, and selflessness to the band that Eric exhibited during the ten years that he was an active member of the HHSBPA.

The Band Director will select the scholarship recipient after May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Band, Guard, Drumline and Jazz Band students may be considered for this award. The recipient will normally be presented the award at the annual Spring awards ceremony by a member of the Hirt family or a family designee.

As part of the presentation of the award, Eric Hirt's biography will be read to explain to the audience who he was and what he contributed to the Pride of Herndon Band. A copy of his biography will be presented to the award recipient. The check for this scholarship will be given directly to the student recipient.

A one-time scholarship of \$750.00 will be given to a member of the current senior class for at least the next five years. At the end of five years, this scholarship will be re-evaluated and further scholarships may be awarded with available funds.

Criteria for selection of the recipient for this scholarship are:

- Graduating senior member of the Pride of Herndon Band.
- Demonstrated dedication to the Pride of Herndon Band.
- Recognized by fellow Band members and instructors as a person of honor, good character and integrity.
- Contributes time and effort to the Pride of Herndon Band above and beyond expectations.
- Must be accepted by a college and planning to attend that college.