

## **Richard Bergman Music Education Scholarship** (Established May 2009)

The HHSBPA will annually award a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship in the name of Richard Bergman, Band Director for Herndon High School 1978 - 2008 in order to honor his service and history in the Pride of Herndon Band Program.

The recipient will be a senior member of the Pride of Herndon Band who displays a strong interest in music with a preference given to the students pursuing a college degree in music. In addition, the students must demonstrate active participation in many facets of the music program at Herndon High School.

The current Director of the Band at Herndon High School will select the top five candidates for Mr. Bergman to review and select the recipient. The candidates will be required to complete an application including an essay question. The recipient of this scholarship must be a current member of the Herndon Band program at the time of application. The recipient will normally be presented the award at the annual Spring Band Award Ceremony by Mr. Bergman or his designee.

The recipient will be responsible to notify their college of the need to present the HHSBPA with proof of attendance to their college and a mailing address to send the \$1,000 award.

Criteria used in the selection process for this scholarship include but are not limited to:

- Current Senior member of the Pride of Herndon Band.
- Must be accepted by and plan to attend College.
- Demonstrated active participation in other music programs at Herndon High School and the Herndon community such as honor bands, Solo & Ensemble, auxiliary music activities in the community.
- High School grade point average of 3.0 overall with a minimum of 3.7 GPA in the band curriculum. Copy of transcript must be attached to application.
- Leadership potential.
- Financial need consideration.

Student applications must be completed and received by Ms. Schoelwer by May 11, 2009 to be considered for the Richard Bergman Education Scholarship this year.