



# AAMU BAND BOOSTERS

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Greetings band alumni, parents, and supporters,

The 2017-2018 AAMU band season is upon us. As band alumni, parents, and supporters, we all take pride in the band program being one of the best in the country. One way that we can ensure our greatness, in the present, as well as the future; is having your unrelenting support, both morally and financially. We all are aware of budgetary cutbacks nationwide. Outside financial acquisitions are an absolute necessity to maintain a competitive program that we all desire.

Therefore, as the formation of the AAMU Band Boosters Association, we are an organization that acquires and distributes finances directly into the AAMU band program to help solidify it as the premier band program in the country. We are a tax-exempt non-profit 501c3 organization.

We look forward to making a big impact not only this year, but years to come. This year, we will focus on fund-raising, maintenance of current instruments, purchasing of new instruments, helping to coordinate alumni activities, assisting in the recruiting process, etc. We are a totally volunteer ran, and we are always in need of additional help. Please consider becoming actively involved, physically and financially; whether it's through helping with a few projects, or on a regular basis throughout the year.

- **Donor/Supporter level is \$25.00 (tax-deductible); you donate on our website.**
- **Membership for parents and family is \$50.00 (tax-deductible); you can sign up on our website or print an application and mail it with your payment.**
- **Full Membership is \$75.00 (tax-deductible); you can sign up on our website or print an application and mail it with your payment.**

We have several ways that you can contact us for more info:

- ❖ Visit us at our website: [www.aamubandboosters.org](http://www.aamubandboosters.org)
- ❖ Emails can be sent to [aamubandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:aamubandboosters@gmail.com)
- ❖ Add us on Facebook: AAMU Band Boosters, Twitter @AAMUBBA, and Instagram @AAMUBBA

Respectfully,

AAMU Band Boosters Association, Inc.



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## Band Booster Info:

**Officers:** Jonathan Barnett (President), Quentin Pearson (Vice President), Delvyn Watson (Treasurer), Joseph Merkerson (Secretary)

**Mission Statement:** The primary focus of the AAMU Band Boosters Association is to promote the well-being of the AAMU Band program, financially and morally, while including family, friends, and former members.

## Accomplishments:

- \* Successfully completed two T-Shirt campaigns.
- \* Successfully completed a T-Shirt & Ticket campaign for the Honda BOTB.
- \* Provided meals for 240 Band members at homecoming.
- \* Provided 240 Band members Chick-fil-A after the 2016 Honda Battle of the Bands.
- \* Provided water for the band on several occasions.
- \* Partnered with Kappa Kappa Psi (Alumni members) to help purchase rain ponchos for the band.
- \* Currently hosts the Annual Homecoming Meet & Greet/Alumni Band.
- \* Sponsors the Honda Battle of the Bands Kickoff Social (Band alumni, university alumni, and supporters).
- \* Partnered with WJAB 90.9 (AAMU's radio station) on various raffles.
- \* Completed the First Band Alumni Sectional Pledge Challenge for band alumni (annual campaign) .
- \* Held the First Lewis Crews Classic Band Battle at T.M. Elmore Gymnasium (AAMU Marching Maroon & White Band vs. Prairie View A&M Marching Storm).
- \* Received Walmart Community Grant to purchase equipment for a new Music Lab for students and music majors.
- \* Donated \$7,000 to the AAMU Band Program during Homecoming 2016.
- \* Currently maintains over \$11,000 in reserve funds for the AAMU Band Program.