



# Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Nomination Form

Deadline for Completed Nominations: Sept. 15, 2008



**Presented by Music for All annually at the Bands of America Grand National Championships.**

The Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award acknowledges the support, involvement and contributions to the advancement and success of a scholastic music education program. The creation of the award was announced last November at the 2007 Bands of America Grand National Championships. It is named in honor of Mr. Patrick John Hughes, a music parent who has inspired millions. See the reverse of this page for Mr. Hughes' story.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** All current, active parents, boosters or supporters of a any scholastic music education program are eligible for nomination (do not have to be affiliated with BOA or MFA). Former or inactive parents, boosters and supporters of Bands of America and/or Music for All participating programs may also be nominated.

## Nomination Procedure

1. Completed Nomination Form and Essay mentioned below.
  2. Nomination support letters from one music educator at school where nominee is/was a parent, booster or supporter.
  3. Two additional support letters (can be from other boosters, parents, teachers, administrators or students, but only one can be a student letter).
  4. Video Nomination encouraged but no required. Finalist video nominations will be streamed online at [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org).
- Video nomination requirements: Submitted as WAV, MP3 or MP4, Quicktime, no longer than three minutes. May also be submitted on DVD.

## Selection Criteria

1. Value of service
2. Level of involvement with the music program
3. Strength of the letters of support
4. Results achieved by nominee
5. Power of story to motivate others.
6. Creativity of the nomination entry
7. Audio/video support materials

Nominee First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is Nominee currently an active parent/booster of their school music program?  Yes  No. What School? \_\_\_\_\_

If not currently active, list school(s) where nominee was active parent/booster. \_\_\_\_\_

Years Nominee was active parent/booster (i.e. 199X-199X, 2003-Present) \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and/or Booster Office Titles Held \_\_\_\_\_

Please list related activities and support. (i.e. Marching Band Pit Crew, Solo and Ensemble Coordinator, International Trip Head Counselor, Fundraising Chairperson, Major Donor)

Music Teacher Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Music Teacher Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating person must included a written essay on why they feel this nominee should be named the Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster of the Year.

Winner will be notified by Oct. 1 and invited to participate in an awards ceremony at the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis on Friday evening, November 14, 2008. Music for All will provide hotel accommodations (one room, double occupancy) for two nights, meals and VIP tickets to all Grand National events for up to four family members. Transportation to Indianapolis is responsibility of recipient.

If you would like to donate to the Patrick/John Hughes Parent Booster Award, please visit [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org) and click on donors. The Patrick/John Hughes Parent Booster Award is a restricted fund listed on the website. All donors to the fund will be recognized in the Bands of America Grand Nationals program book.