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**RUSS & LU TARDIF
"COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE"
SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION**

This scholarship was initiated by The Tarpon Springs Band Boosters in 1999 and has been funded for the last several years by the Tardif's. The scholarship is awarded annually to a freshman, sophomore, or junior band or guard member of the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts who most closely demonstrates and promotes the spirit and commitment qualities that were so greatly valued by "Mr. T & Mrs. T" during their years of service to music education students at Tarpon Springs from 1992-1999. The scholarship honors the legacy of Russ who passed away in 2024 and Lu's support of the program that continues today.

QUALIFICATIONS: Freshman, sophomore, or junior band or guard member who participates in the program the entire academic year and:

- Displays a "commitment to excellence" at all times.
- Supports the principles of teamwork by going "out of the way" to help fellow team members.
- Promotes growth of the music program in the community in a variety of ways including recruitment of new members.
- Challenges one's self to continually achieve new levels of performance.
- Actively supports fundraising efforts throughout the year.
- Maintains high academic standards and achievement
- Is a freshman, sophomore, or junior band or guard member who supports and participates in the program the entire academic year.

TO NOMINATE: Senior students may nominate a freshman, sophomore, or junior band or guard member by completing the attached form

TO SUBMIT: Send/give completed form to the Band Director.

