



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I will be participating in the 2019-20 Gahr High School Marching Gladiators! This award-winning marching band travels throughout Southern California in a four-month season that culminates at the California State Band Championships. We have traveled to Hawaii, Las Vegas, and Band of America Regionals. The Gahr Marching Gladiators are the FIVE-TIME California State Band Grand Champions!

The Marching Gladiators are one of the largest student organizations at Gahr High School. It is a prestigious group comprised of young musicians and dancers that develop and perform a field show for competition. We all share a passion for performing and artistic excellence.

Being a part of the Gahr Marching Gladiators will cost me \$525. This tuition covers bus transportation, uniforms, instruments, equipment, and over three months of instruction. I am asking for your help with this cost. **The Marching Gladiators Member Sponsorship program is a way to help me pay for my participation in this award-winning group.**

Any amount you can give will help. Simply complete the bottom portion of this letter, detach, and return to the address listed below. An authorized Gahr Band Booster member will credit my account, accordingly. Your donation may be tax deductible (Tax ID: #45-4683974). Being in the Gahr marching band is an amazing life-changing experience, and I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

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### MARCHING GLADIATORS SPONSORSHIP

Yes, I will sponsor (name) \_\_\_\_\_'s tuition obligation.

I have enclosed my sponsorship of  \$50  \$125  \$250  \$500  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Gahr Band Boosters"  
Mail to Gahr Marching Gladiators, 11111 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, Ca 90703



## Sponsorship Letter Instructions

The Gahr Marching Gladiators Member Sponsorship program is a great way to raise money!

1. **Make a list** of all the people you know who might sponsor you. Include family, parents' friends, and teachers. Don't forget vendors, e.g. local restaurant, orthodontist, Target, Rotary.
2. **Download and print copies** of the Sponsorship Letter. If you're a returning member, visit your local Target or Walmart and **print out wallet-sized photos of yourself in uniform**.
3. **Call each person** to let them know you've been accepted into a prestigious performing group that travels and performs for over thousands of people! Talk it up, big time! Say to each person: "I'm looking for sponsors to help me pay the \$525 tuition. I'd like to send a letter telling you more information about the experience and asking for your help."
4. **Send the letter and photo** to each prospective sponsor.
5. After a week, **call to confirm they've received the letter** and to see if they have questions.

**Getting sponsors DOES take some work, but if you spend 2-3 hours and make a few hundred dollars (or more!), that's a great financial return!**