



# POWELL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHER BAND

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Dear

I am writing to let you know of a fantastic opportunity that has become available to me! I am currently a member of the Powell High School Marching Panther Band, the 190-member pride of the Powell community. Our band has been invited to perform at the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii during the week of Thanksgiving in November 2011 that is hosted by the Waikiki Holiday Parade! Is that great news or what?!? Because of this invitation, many of my friends and I will get to travel to Hawaii during Thanksgiving and spend six days and nights experiencing their culture and history! We will also be escorting a World War II Veteran during the week and get to share this experience with him. We are the only band that was asked to play from the State of Tennessee which is a great honor in itself. How often does a chance like this come along? This is truly a "TRIP OF A LIFETIME"!

Our band has the monumental task of raising somewhere between \$350,000 and \$400,000 to make this trip possible and we have to do it by November 2011! Even though it is many months away, the first installment is due in November 2010. I am writing to see if you will consider sponsoring me in some way on this trip. Hopefully, with your help and many other sponsors, I will be able to offset this expense so that I can participate in this trip.

Would you please consider sponsoring an amount towards my trip? The cost of the trip is \$2100.00 for each traveler. That comes out to roughly \$350.00 per day. If I could find seven people to sponsor one day (\$300.00) on this trip or fourteen sponsors for half a day (\$150.00), my trip would be paid for! The Powell Band is a tax-exempt organization which means your donation is tax deductible. I can provide you with a receipt for tax purposes.

I can't imagine letting an opportunity like this pass by! While I'm in Hawaii, I will get a chance to tour battleship row including a tour of the USS Arizona Memorial and the USS Missouri where we will perform, see Diamond Head, tour the Dole Pineapple Plantation and a once-in-a-lifetime chance to march in the Waikiki Holiday Parade! I have read about these places in books and seen them on television, but can't imagine what it would be like to see them in person.

Thank you for taking a moment to read this! I hope you will consider sponsoring me on this trip; any amount would greatly help! If you have chosen to sponsor me, would you please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it back to the address listed? This will go directly into my personal account towards my trip to Hawaii!

Thanks again!!!

Personal Message:

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**SPONSOR FORM – please fill out and return with payment to the address at the top of the page**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student for \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) @ \$300.00 per day

\_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student for \_\_\_\_\_ ½ days @ \$150.00 per day

\_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student by giving this amount towards his/her trip \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for sponsoring this student in this Trip-Of-A-Lifetime!!

Please make all checks out to the Powell Band Boosters and **include the student's name on the check.**