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**El Dorado High School Golden Hawks**  
**Marching Band and Color Guard**  
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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am proud to note that I am a member of the El Dorado High School Golden Hawks Instrumental Music Program. With this organization, my classmates and I have multiple opportunities to perform with the Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and/or Color Guard / Winter Guard. We all take a lot of pride in our band program and realize that our overall high school journey is greatly enhanced through these shared experiences.

Due to the recent COVID pandemic, our program has not been able to participate in our usual marching activities; such as marching competitions, concerts or fundraisers. We take pride in not only performing and competing with other schools, but also joining together as a community to celebrate through music. This has caused our program to suffer on many levels, such as having to reduce our teaching staff and losing out on traditions like our annual Ball drop.

One of the biggest challenges we face in our program is meeting the financial demand it takes to run our organization. We fund our program through individual "Participation Contributions", as well as with fundraisers organized by our booster organization of volunteers. Through your help, we are able to participate in local competitions, purchase instruments, hire necessary instructional staff, and so much more. As our program continues to grow, and as costs increase each year, we are continually in need of additional funding to help us maintain our program curriculum.

Included with this letter is a form for our donation-based fundraiser titled "Help-a-Hawk". This program allows friends, family, community members or businesses to send in tax-deductible donations directly to the EDHS Instrumental Music Program. Every donation amount helps our program!

There are two ways you can contribute:

1. Fill out the form and send in the information portion with your donation (check, money order, cash).
2. Visit [www.eldoradoband.com](http://www.eldoradoband.com) and donate via PayPal or Venmo

To learn more about our program or for a list of our upcoming performances, check out our website at:  
[www.eldoradoband.com](http://www.eldoradoband.com)

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your consideration to donate.  
We look forward to hearing from you and hope you can join us at one of our performances in the future!

Go Hawks!

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