

# Pride of the Southland Band Majorette Application

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**High School Attended**

Alcoa High School

**Current GPA**

3.8

**Have you been accepted to UT Knoxville?:**

Yes

**What is your ACT/SAT Score? (current High School students only)**

22

**What is your GPA? (current High School students only)**

3.8

**High School Attended: (current High School students only)**

Alcoa High School

**Please attach a letter of recommendation from your band director (Max size 1MB):**

 McKinley Watson recommendation.docx

**Current Twirling Teacher:**

Kathy McCarrell and Hope Felker

**Have you attended UT Twirling Camp? (If yes, list years attended)**

Yes: 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017,2018,2019

Years experience in (please put ages during involvement):

**Ballet:**

2 years: ages 6 & 7

**Tap:**

2 years: ages 6 & 7

**Jazz:**

2 years: ages 6 & 7

**Baton:**

11 years: ages 7- present

**Marching Band:**

4 years: ages 14-17

**Majorette Line:**

2 years: ages 14, 15

**Featured Twirler:**

3 years: 15-17

**Drill Team:**

N/A

**Choreographer:**

2 years

**Twirling and School Honors**

2011: DMA Queen of the Day, Tennessee's Most Beautiful, TN State Starlet, DMA Nationals Queen of the Day, DMA Nationals Summer Starlet

2012: DMA Mini Nationals 1st place title, Twirltacular Grand Champion, TN State Sweetheart

2013: Twirltacular Grand Champion, DMA TN Princess

School Honors: VFW 3rd place writing contest, National Honors Society, SQHS Writing Award, The National Youth Leadership Forum.

Please include 2 full-length pictures, headshots, or other good quality color photos with your application. (photo size limit 1Mb each).

Photo #1:



**Photo #2**



**Audio File:** Each applicant must provide her/his own recording (music of applicant's choice). The audio file should be played through a phone or other mp3 device and must have 1:30-2:00 minutes of music for the audition routine. We are asking that audio file be uploaded to a shared Google Drive Folder. You will receive an invitation to this folder shortly after you have submitted your application below.

Applications must be received in the UT Band Office no later than Monday, March 23 at 5pm. Please do not refresh. Submit may take several minutes due to file size.

If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Cupp ([lindsey.cupp@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey.cupp@gmail.com))

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