**Band Director Scholarships**

NSBA is offering **two $300 scholarships** for NSBA band directors with a minimum of three years teaching experience.

Applicants must be enrolled in an instrumental music education graduate course. This course does not need to be taken at a Nebraska institution.

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Please provide a document which includes the following:

* Brief description of your band program (contest and festival results, number of students involved, etc.)
* Musical Achievements
* Teaching Experience
* What course you are taking, name of school
* Why you are taking the course and what you hope to learn
* An essay (no more than two pages) describing three character qualities that you desire to develop in your students

**The deadline for the application** **is JANUARY 20th.** Please email your materials to Carrie Jensen, NSBA Awards Chair, at [awards@nsbma.org](mailto:awards@nsbma.org).

Application materials will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the NSBA Awards Chair. The winners will be contacted and announced at the annual awards banquet in March.