**Don Johnson Continuing Education Scholarship**

NSBA is offering **up to three** scholarships available for current band directors pursuing professional growth opportunities. This can come in the form of working on an advanced degree, attending a clinic, seminar, workshop, convention, etc.

Applicants must be current members of NSBA. A committee will select recipients at their discretion, based on established criteria and parameters.

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School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Years of Teaching Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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.)
* Answers to the following questions:
	+ How and when do you plan to use the scholarship?
	+ How will this help you grow as an educator?
	+ What qualities do you possess that make you a successful educator?
	+ What or who influenced your decision to become a band director?

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

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

The funds will be distributed at the March awards banquet.