



## NSBA College Student Scholarships

NSBA is offering a **\$500 college student scholarship**, which will be awarded at the March convention.

The prerequisites are as follows:

- 1 - Applicants must have completed a minimum of five semesters in a Nebraska College or University music education program, with a wind or percussion instrument as the primary area of study.
- 2 - Applicants must also be student members of NSBA.
- 3 - Applicants must e-mail the NSBA Awards Chair the following information typed on a 1 page word document: Applicant's name, College or University, e-mail address, phone number, name of high school band director, and high school attended.
- 4 - Applicants should include a brief paragraph answering the question, "Who had the most influence in your life, and why?"
- 5 - Applicants should include a brief essay (no more than two typewritten pages) entitled "Why I want to become a band director and how I will make a difference in music education?"
- 6 - Student applications must be accompanied by one letters of recommendation from a faculty member.

All application materials will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the NSBA Awards Chair. This committee will inform the Awards Chair the scholarship winners and the Awards Chair will contact the winners via a phone call! Scholarship winners will be recognized at the annual awards banquet in March.

**DEADLINE** for the NSBA college student scholarships is **JANUARY 20th**.

Please e-mail the completed application to Nate Metschke at [ndmetschke@gmail.com](mailto:ndmetschke@gmail.com) and/or contact Nate if you have any questions.