**Bob Palensky Scholarship**

The **Bob Palensky Scholarship** will be in the amount of $250 and will be presented to an outstanding high school senior who will attend a Nebraska college or university and will participate in the band program.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Band Director’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form along with the following application materials as **1 PDF file**.

* A paragraph to answer the question: Musically speaking, who has been the most influential person in my life?
* An essay (no more than 2 pages) to answer the question: Why is music important?
* Two letters of recommendation

Application materials will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the NSBA Awards Chair. The winners will be contacted and recognized at the annual awards banquet in March. The deadline for the Bob Palensky Scholarship is **JANUARY 20th**. Please email applications to Samantha Hahn, NSBA Awards Chair at [awards@nsbma.org](mailto:awards@nsbma.org)

If you have any questions, please contact NSBA Awards Chair, Samantha Hahn.