



Concert Band NORTH SUBURBAN CONCERT BAND

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

School currently attending _____

Grade _____

Instrument _____

School district in which you LIVE _____

Please remember to include with this form:

- Performance on music CD (AUDIO ONLY – NO VIDEOS, PLEASE)
- Photocopy of soloist sheet music of selection performed (it will be destroyed after judging)
- Cover letter outlining educational goals, musical objectives, and a list of musical accomplishments, groups you belong to, and teacher(s) with whom you may have studied.

Send all to: NSCB Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 392
Anoka, MN 55303

All applications must be received on or before Thursday, March 1.

Awardees will be notified by March 15.

NSCB Pops Concert is Sunday, April 22, 3:00 at the Courtyards of Andover.



Attention Band/Music Students - Grades 9-12

The North Suburban Concert Band (NSCB) has traditionally offered two or three scholarships each year to deserving students in a music program playing a wind or percussion instrument. The 2012 scholarships will be awarded in March, and winners may be requested to perform at our Annual Pops concert on Sunday, April 22, at the Courtyards of Andover.

The scholarships will be \$400-600 each and awarded to both a senior and an underclassman. A minimum of one scholarship will be for students in grades 9-11 for the purpose of helping to fund the costs for such things as music camps, youth music organizations or private lessons. The scholarships for graduating seniors are designated for the continuation of his or her pursuit of music.

To be eligible, a student must reside in one of the following school districts:

Anoka-Hennepin District 11; Brooklyn Center District 286; Centennial District 12;
Columbia Heights District 13; Elk River District 728; Fridley District 14; Mounds View District 621;
Osseo District 279; Spring Lake Park District 16; St. Francis District 15

To be considered for a scholarship, the student must:

- complete the application form.
- include a good-quality recording - on CD (NO CASSETTES, DVDs, OR VHS VIDEOS, PLEASE) - of the student performing a solo audition piece (unaccompanied or accompanied). The selection must be of Minnesota State High School League Solo and Ensemble Contest quality.
 - Please label the CD with the student's full name, instrument, and grade.
 - Please package CDs appropriately to minimize the chance of breaking.
- include a photocopy of the soloist's sheet music with the recording (it will be destroyed after judging).
- include a letter telling us of his or her educational goals and musical objectives. This letter should also include a list of past musical accomplishments, groups he or she belongs to, and any teachers with whom he or she has studied.
- send all of these materials to the NSCB address on the application form so that the submission is received by or on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Awardees will be notified by Thursday, March 15. Awardees may be asked to perform at the NSCB Pops Concert. Awardees are expected to attend the NSCB Pops Concert for presentation of the awards.

Additional copies of the application are available on the NSCB website at www.nscband.org. Questions may be e-mailed to the band at info@nscband.org.