

Nebraska Wind Symphony

Annular Scholarship & Concerto Competition

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Eligibility requirements:

- **Residency Requirements** - Must be a Nebraska or Iowa resident, college-bound high school student, college undergraduate or graduate student.
- **Student Enrollment Status** - Full-time enrollment status in a Nebraska higher education institution for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- **Instrumental Music** - Participation in a college band ensemble (concert, marching, or jazz) is required.
- **Course of Study** - Any major/field of study is acceptable.

Scholarship/Performance Award: \$250, Solo performance with NWS on April 29, 2012 concert

- **Scholarship Term** - This scholarship is awarded for one academic year.
- **Scholarship Selection Date** - An NWS scholarship committee will select the scholarship winner by January 25, 2012.
- **Scheduled Rehearsal with Ensemble** - Soloist will schedule rehearsal times with Courtney Snyder to provide ample time to perform successfully with the ensemble. Dress Rehearsal is Thursday evening, April 26, 2012 from 7:30-9:30pm.
- **Scholarship Award Date** - An official, public announcement of the scholarship award will be made at the NWS Spring Concert as part of the concerto performance. Soloists name will also appear in concert program.
- **Scholarship Runner-Up** - A runner-up will be selected and named at the same time as the designation of the winner. If the winner can't fulfill the obligations, the runner-up will then receive the scholarship and appear with the NWS. An NWS board member or representative will award the scholarship.
- **Scholarship Award Payment** - The award must be used to further the recipient's post high-school education. The scholarship award will be paid, on behalf of the recipient, directly to a 501(c)(3) institution/organization (college, university, non-profit music camp, etc.). The recipient will have the responsibility for notifying the Nebraska Wind Symphony of his/her designation.

Application Process:

- **Applicants must prepare a solo piece with band accompaniment.** The solo piece will be performed with the band at the April 2012 concert if the applicant is selected. The solo must be available with band accompaniment that can be borrowed, rented or purchased by NWS. Students may inquire of band directors, private lesson teachers, look online, or contact Courtney Snyder if they are having difficulty locating an appropriate solo.
- **Applicants must submit a pre-audition CD** to the following address by the deadline date (See Deadlines).
NEBRASKA WIND SYMPHONY
c/o Courtney Snyder
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge Street, 206 PAC
Omaha, NE 68182
Pre-audition CDs will be reviewed by the NWS Scholarship Committee and Music Director to determine the finalist's eligibility for the live auditions. This CD must be the work to be performed. We strongly recommend that the audition CD performance include piano accompaniment as this demonstrates the ability to play in tune with others. The CD must be clearly marked with the soloist's name and title of the work.
- **Invitation for live audition with piano.** Contestants selected from the pre-audition CDs will be invited to perform with piano accompaniment at a live audition. Soloists must furnish their own pianist. The audition solo must be the piece to be played with the band at the NWS April 2012 concert.
- **Live auditions will be heard by a panel of judges.** The decision of the panel is final. The panel reserves the right to withhold the award if none of the applicants are deemed meritorious. All contestants will be informed of the selection of the finalists. The finalists will be notified of the audition time and place, and all contestants are scheduled on the same day, which will be either January 17, 2012 or January 24, 2012.

Deadlines:

- **Application received by:** January 10, 2012
- **Additional Rehearsals:** To be scheduled on Monday night rehearsals prior to concert performance
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 7:30-9:30pm
- **Concert:** Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 3:00pm