



## Nebraska Wind Symphony

### *Annual Scholarship & Instrumental Soloist Competition*

**Scholarship/Performance Award - \$1,000**

**Featured Soloist with the Nebraska Wind Symphony at Spring Concert**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Resident of Nebraska or Iowa
- College-bound high school student, college undergraduate, or graduate student
- Enrolled as a full-time student in a **Nebraska** higher education institution for upcoming academic year
- Participation in a college band ensemble (concert, marching, or jazz) is required.
- Any major/field of study is acceptable
- Not a prior recipient of the Nebraska Wind Symphony Memorial Scholarship

### **Scholarship Information:**

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Term:** This scholarship is awarded for one academic year. The scholarship award must be used to further the recipient's post-high-school education at a recognized institution.

**Award Date:** The official, public announcement of the scholarship award will be at the NWS Spring Concert in conjunction with the scholarship performance.

**Award Payment:** The scholarship award will be paid, on behalf of the recipient, directly to a 501(c)(3) institution/organization (college, university, etc). The recipient is responsible for notifying NWS of his/her school.

**Application Due Date:** Second Friday of February

**Selection Date:** Last Monday of February

**Runner-Up:** A runner-up will be selected and named at the same time as the designation of the winner.

If the winner is unable to fulfill the obligations of the scholarship, the runner-up will then receive the scholarship and appear with the NWS.

**Performance Date:** NWS Spring Concert - Refer to the NWS web site for the actual scheduled date

**Rehearsals with Ensemble** - Soloist will schedule rehearsal times with the NWS Music Director, Larry MacTaggart. Adequate rehearsal time will be scheduled to ensure a successful performance.

**Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday morning, the day before the concert – between 10AM and Noon

### **Important Dates:**

**Application period:** January 1<sup>st</sup> thru Second Friday of February

**Selection Date:** First Monday of March

**Rehearsals with Ensemble:** To be scheduled, Monday nights, between 7:15PM and 9PM

**Dress Rehearsal:** Saturday morning, the day before the concert – between 10AM and Noon

**Concert Date:** Spring Concert, 3PM - generally a Sunday in early to mid-April

## Application Process:

- Applicants must prepare a solo piece that has band accompaniment to perform with NWS in April, if selected as scholarship winner.
  - Refer to the [suggested repertoire list](#) for pre-approved solo works.
  - The solo must be available with band accompaniment that can be borrowed, rented or purchased.
  - Students should speak to their band director, private lesson teacher, or NWS Music Director, Larry MacTaggart, if they are having difficulty locating an appropriate solo.
  - Prepare a recording of the solo to be performed.
  - We strongly recommend that the recording include piano accompaniment as this demonstrates the ability to play in tune with others.
  - Applicants must submit the completed application with a recording of the solo to be performed electronically:  
Post application and recording in a shareable location (ex. OneDrive, Dropbox, Google Drive)  
Invite: [nwsband@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:nwsband@nebraskawindsymphony.com) to view the documents
  - NWS will email submitted references with specific questions to help our evaluation process
- The shared file recording must be clearly marked with the soloist's name and title of the work.
- Applications must be received by the second Friday of February.
- Audition recordings and applications will be reviewed by the NWS Scholarship Committee and Music Director.
- Scholarship applicants will be notified of the results of the competition at the beginning of March

## Questions/Additional Information:

Contact us by email at [info@nebraskawindsymphony.com](mailto:info@nebraskawindsymphony.com)

For specific information on concert dates and additional information about the Nebraska Wind Symphony visit:

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