$500 Scholarships

The South Dakota Bandmasters Association has a scholarship program for freshman, sophomore, and junior instrumental music education majors.

Two $500 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a freshman, sophomore or junior instrumental education major at a South Dakota College or University, with a career goal of being a band director.
2. Applicant must have the written recommendation of his/her college band director.
3. Priority will be given to those students who have not previously received the scholarship.

Application procedure:

1. Applicant must submit an audio recording of a solo, with or without accompaniment. The media used may be either a compact disk or, if e-mailed, an electronic file in .wav format.
2. Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form, with a written recommendation by applicant's college band director.
3. Applicant must submit a written essay of not less than 300 words on the following topic: *What has influenced me to become a band director?*

Note: In lieu of mailing documents, they may be scanned and e-mailed to the address below. Recordings may be either sent by compact disk or e-mailed in .wav format.

Selection procedure:

All recordings and essays will be screened by a committee consisting of an SDBA board member and 4 active members of SDBA. None of these committee members will have had any of the applicants as students, past or present.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the SD Intercollegiate Band concert.

Scholarship moneys will be sent to the winners at the beginning of the Fall Semester after the college director/instructor verifies fall enrollment with the SDBA Secretary-Treasurer.

All materials must be received by March 20, 2014.

Please send to: Toby Rath
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SD Bandmasters Association
Scholarship Application Form

(print or type)

Name _____

University Attending _____

School Address _____

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Home Address (if different) _____

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Phone # where you may be reached _____

Year in school _____

Performing Instrument _____

College Private Instructor _____

Title/Composer of audition piece _____

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Have you previously been awarded this scholarship? ____ Yes _____ No