



Northland Pines Music Boosters (NPMB) College Scholarship Application

The Northland Pines Music Boosters are happy to consider your application for one of the two \$250 college scholarships available. The scholarship may be used at the school of your choice for continuing education. Please review this checklist to make sure you have met all of the requirements. Good luck!

- _____ Four years of involvement in the high school band and/or choir
- _____ Letter of recommendation from two **non-music** department teachers or community leaders (ie. pastor, coach, youth minister, etc.)
- _____ Minimum grade point average of C (2.00)
- _____ Essay on **“What effect has music had on your life and do you feel it will have an impact on your future?”** Max. length – 2 pages
- _____ Participation in District Solo/Ensemble Festival for four years – high school
- _____ Completion of the attached scholarship application form

The application form requires the following information:

- _____ Name, address, and phone number
- _____ Copy of college acceptance letter
- _____ Music related activities (pep band, pit orchestra, musical, all-conference, madrigals, solo/ensemble) **HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ACTIVITIES ONLY**
- _____ Music activities outside of the high school (ie. City Band, church, community)
- _____ Extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, civic, and church). Please include the activities you were involved with during your high school years only
- _____ Essay (see above)

Verification Committee:

- Director of Bands (to review application checklist & verify grade GPA)
- Choir Director (to review application checklist & verify grade GPA)
- Current NPMB Treasurer (to verify fundraising participation)

Selection Committee:

Two parents from the music booster organization. Parents may not have a child or other relative in the band or choir that is a senior during the time they sit on the selection committee.

Deadlines:

Application forms are available February 24th
Applications must be returned to the appropriate music instructor or in Guidance Office by March 17th. Forms will be picked up by the NPMB president.

Recipient will be announced at the Scholarship Awards Night and the Spring Concert. Please contact the NPMB president if you have any questions.

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Sports or activities at school or in the community (high school years only):

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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College Scholarship Checklist**

Please complete this checklist to make sure that all requirements have been met. Students are ineligible if all requirements are not met or forms are not filled out completely or correctly.

Student: _____

Music Director verification: Signature: _____ Date: _____

- _____ four years of high school band/choir
- _____ minimum grade point average of C
- _____ participation in district solo/ensemble
- _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior
- _____ Letter of recommendation from two non-music dept. teachers or community leaders (pastor, coach, youth minister)
- _____ Essay on **“What Effect has music had on your life and do you feel it will have an impact on your future?”** (max. two pages)
- _____ Copy of college acceptance letter
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Treasurer verification: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoring rubric for college scholarship selection

District Solo/Ensemble Festival (high school)	1 point for each Band/Choir event (includes accompaniments)
Extra curricular High School activities (school & community)	1 point per activity, per year
Summer Marching/Extra Pep Band/Madrigals/Musical/etc	1 point per year
Essay	1 – 40 points
Form.....	1 – 5 points
Content.....	1 – 35 points