



Application Form

Please type or print your responses in the spaces provided.

School Contact Information

High School		Band Director	
Address		Director Email	
City, Zip		Director Phone	

Student Contact Information

Student Name		Date of Birth	
Student		Student Email	
City, Zip		Student Phone	

Winter Activities Participation

	Write out the years that you participated in each (ie 2020, 2021, 2022).
Winter Guard	
Winter Percussion	
Winter Drum Major	

Academic Information

What is your overall weighted GPA as shown on your transcript?	
What university/college are you intending on enrolling in?	
What is the degree program you are pursuing?	
Have you applied?	
Have you been accepted?	

Certification & Signatures

I understand and certify the following is true, with my initials in the spaces provided and with my signature below:

	Initials
that information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
that falsification of application information may result in not being considered or selected for a scholarship, non-payment of award if selected, or termination and reimbursement of payments.	
that permission is given by the student authorizing school officials to release this student's academic transcripts for the purpose of applying for this scholarship.	
that the scholarship check will be written to the school at which I am accepted to & enrolled in.	
that I must provide NCBA by June 1st the name of the school, address to the financial aid department, and my student number in order to facilitate the payment of the scholarship.	
that I have read the Privacy Act rights and Consent to Disclose Information paragraphs below and give my consent for the Northern California Band Association to access and use information provided in this scholarship application for the purposes of scholarship selection, processing, and award of payments.	

Notice of Privacy and Consent

At times, it is necessary to access information from your student's high school or college so that we can continue to provide scholarship award payments and to enable the Northern California Band Association to maintain contact with their awardees. Please read the following information carefully.

Privacy Act of 1974

"No agency shall disclose any record which is contained in a system of records by any means of communication to any person, or to another agency, except pursuant to a written request by, or with the prior written consent of, the individual to whom the record pertains, unless disclosure of the record would be to those officers and employees of the agency which maintains the record and who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties."

Consent to Disclose Information

By signing this document, you hereby grant permission to the Northern California Band Association (NCBA) to share and disclose personal and financial information with the members of the NCBA Board of Directors and Winter Activities Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Committee members and with NCBA Board of Directors who process scholarship awards. The NCBA Board of Directors has the final approval of recommended awards and scholarship payments.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



Eligibility & Application Instructions

OVERVIEW

Up to six \$500 scholarships, paid as a one-time award, are available to seniors performing in NCBA Winter Activities (Guard, Percussion, Winds, Drum Major) during the current Winter Season. With a foundation rooted in education, NCBA is committed to recognizing all of its stakeholders – in this case, outstanding seniors who are deserving of receiving a monetary scholarship toward college expenses.

Applications are due Saturday, March 22, 2025, by midnight.

Scholarship winners will be announced at Championships.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The student must be a graduating senior who actively participated this season in an NCBA Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, Winter Winds, or as a Solo Drum Major.
2. The student's director must be a member of the NCBA.
3. The student must have achieved a minimum grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0 during their senior year, verified with an Official Grade Transcript.
4. The student must plan on continuing their academic studies in a college/university after graduating from high school.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of the Application Form and sign it.
2. Obtain and attach one current letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or other professional.
3. Submit a typed one- to two-page essay (12-point font, double spaced, 1" margins) responding to the following prompt: *Describe your academic goals and how this scholarship will help you. Describe how being part of your high school music program has changed, influenced, or marked a milestone in your life.*
4. Attach a brief resume of your activities, awards, and experiences during your high school years.
5. Obtain and attach a current Official Grade Transcript signed by your school's registrar or designee.
6. Scan all documents and send your completed scholarship application "package" via email to WinterActivities@ncbaonline.net.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, THOSE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS, AND THOSE SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

For more information about the application or the process, please contact:

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