

Alpha Gamma Chapter ~ Phi Beta Mu Honorary Bandmasters Fraternity Scholarship

Dear Music Educator,

The North Dakota Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, together with Eckroth Music, Jacobsen Music, Popplers Music and Schmitt Music stores, would like to invite you to inform senior band students of this scholarship opportunity.

Scholarship information:

*Students must be accepted into a North Dakota college or university and plan to be an instrumental (band) music education major.

*Students must furnish an official transcript (preferably from the fall semester of their senior year).

*Students must write an essay describing their musical background and band experiences. The essay should include details of what being in band has meant to the student. Essays should be a minimum of one full page.

*The scholarship is a onetime cash award of \$1,000.00. The actual check will be awarded at the end of the student's first semester of college. Students will also need to show proof of registration as an instrumental (band) music major for their second semester of college.

*The recipient will be presented with a Scholarship Certificate at the NDMEA All-State Concert held in March at the Bismarck Events Center.

*The scholarship will be based on the decision of the committee. Committee members will be informed by the music stores with the order being alphabetically.

*There will be no input from anyone associated with any of North Dakota's colleges or universities.

Please share this letter, as well as the application, with any senior band student that is planning to major in instrumental (band) music education. We appreciate your support of this scholarship.

Rochelle Feldner, President
Alpha Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Mu

Alpha Gamma ~ Phi Beta Mu Music Education Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

Band Director: _____ Phone: _____

Attach to application:

*Official high school transcript from Fall semester of senior year.

*Letter of recommendation from high school Band Director.

*Band resume to include all high school band activities and additional musica activities.

*An essay fully describing your high school band career and how being in band has impacted your life. The essay must be a minimum of one full page, single spaced.

Application, transcript, letter of recommendation, resume and essay should be returned to the band director. Directors should mail to:

Rochelle Feldner, President Phi Beta Mu
Jim Hill Middle School
1000 6th St. SW
Minot, ND 58701

All materials must be post marked no later than February 16, 2018.

Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than March 16, 2018 and will be invited to the NDMEA All-State Concert for the scholarship presentation.