

# NMEA Music Participation Recognition

This recognition is given to any Nebraska high school whose music program demonstrates high involvement in music courses and activities. It recognizes the effectiveness of programs that offer attractive music curricula as well as those that excel in the recruitment and retention of students. Schools which meet the criteria will hold the award for three years, during which time they may reapply for the award at the same or different level of membership. Schools selected, if called upon, agree to serve NMEA as a resource on the topics of programming, scheduling, recruitment and retention of music students. Serving as a resource might include examples of:

- how scheduling allows students to stay involved in music
- how the school, administration and faculty recruit students into their music department
- what kind of curriculum is used to retain students

NMEA agrees to allow ample time for schools to comply to this request.

### Eligibility Requirements

All music staff *must* be members of NMEA. Nebraska public or parochial schools which are part of the NSAA School Membership are eligible.

### Criteria

Classification is determined by NSAA Music Classification (9-11 enrollment from previous year).

### Deadline

All award applications must be postmarked no later than October 15 and must be mailed to

Deb Eschliman  
4630 Birch Creek Drive  
Lincoln NE 68516-3077

### Application Procedure

- The application must be signed and verified by the high school Principal or Activities Director.
- Only 9 -12 students may be counted, and each student may only be counted once. For example, if John Doe is enrolled in both vocal and instrumental music classes, he may only be counted once total.

<b>0-74 - Class D</b>		
level 1 Exemplary		75%
level 2 Exceptional		65%
level 3 Noteworthy		55%
<b>75-149 Class C</b>		
level 1 Exemplary		75%
level 2 Exceptional		65%
level 3 Noteworthy		55%
<b>150-299 Class B</b>		
level 1 Exemplary		60%
level 2 Exceptional		50%
level 3 Noteworthy		40%
<b>300-599 Class A</b>		
level 1 Exemplary		45%
level 2 Exceptional		40%
level 3 Noteworthy		35%
<b>600 and above Class AA</b>		
level 1 Exemplary		35%
level 2 Exceptional		30%
level 3 Noteworthy		25%

## **Application for NMEA Music Participation Recognition**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ NSAA Music Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 9 -12 student enrollment for current year \_\_\_\_\_ Total 9 -12 music student involvement for current year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Each student may only be counted once.)

Total percentage of 9 -12 grade students involved in music \_\_\_\_\_

Music teacher name \_\_\_\_\_ NMEA/MENC membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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(Copy this application as needed to include all music teachers.)

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

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**Send Application to:**

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