

## - Guidelines -

A minimum of two grants in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded during the 2011-2012 school year to students enrolled in a Nebraska college or university and who are active members of a Collegiate chapter.

- **Applicants** must be music majors intent upon pursuing a career in music education.
- **Applicants** must be a member of a NAFME Collegiate chapter. **Recipients** of the grant must prove active membership in their Collegiate chapter, or after June 1<sup>st</sup> expiration of Collegiate, prove membership in NAFME Collegiate (half price).
- The grant will be paid directly to the student after the committee has been officially notified by the college or university that student teaching has been **completed** successfully.
- Applications will be accepted for both the fall 2011 and spring 2012 student teaching. The postmark deadline for application is May 1.
- Incomplete or late applications will **not** be accepted.

## The completed application packet will include...

- Application form
- Collegiate musical activities resume
- Essay (see application for topic)
- Official college/university transcript
- Three letters of recommendation
- Proof of NAFME Collegiate membership

## Applications should be submitted to:

**Dan Laing**  
**NMEA College/University Chair**  
**114 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Hastings NE 6901**

## Questions?

### Please contact:

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## Applications for 2011-2012 school year

(Photocopy application as necessary)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary  
Mailing Address valid until \_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University  
Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of NAFME  
Collegiate?

Yes  No

NAFME Collegiate ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges/universities attended/dates:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date you will begin your student teaching:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

Application continued

If known, list the schools and supervising teachers with whom you will be working:

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Name of contact person to verify completion of student teaching:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, list musical groups, activities, leadership positions, awards and applicable experiences you have held or received during your college/university career.

On a separate sheet(s), write an essay (one to two pages, single spaced) that addresses the following question:

*What do you hope to accomplish in your first year of teaching?*

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- *Application form*
- *Musical activities resume*
- *Essay*
- *Official college/university transcript*
- *Three letters of recommendation (may be sent under separate cover)*

***Deadline for application is May 1***

**Submit applications to:**  
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## *Student teaching grant*



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to foster life-long  
learning of music and  
music-making by all  
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