

NMEA/NMDEA MEMORIAL MUSIC GRANT (Seniors Only Please) GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

1. The applicant must be a senior in the year of application, must plan to attend a Nebraska college or university and must plan to participate in that school's music performing group program.
2. The applicant must be a member of the 2009 All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, or Orchestra.
3. Application information will be sent to students along with notification of their selection as a member of one of the All-State ensembles.
4. The applicant will complete an application form and submit it with an original, typed essay to the NMEA Public Relations Chair.
5. The original essay is to discuss the topic "Why Music is Important in My Life." The essay should be no longer than 500 words. Please remember that it is to be typed.
6. The winning essay(s) will be selected by a committee and the author(s) awarded a grant in an amount not less than \$300. The essay(s) may be published in the *Nebraska Music Educator* magazine. The award(s) will be announced during the All-State final concert.
7. A check for the grant amount will be presented to the recipient(s) at the completion of the first semester of participation in a Nebraska college or university music ensemble. The recipient will submit appropriate documentation to the NMEA secretary/treasurer to receive the award check.

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____

LIST MUSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

LIST MUSICAL HONORS & AWARDS: 2009 All-State: Orchestra Chorus Band Jazz Band (please circle one)

Attach a copy of your original essay of 500 words or less and return both to your music teacher. The music teacher should forward this application and your essay to: Judy Bush, NMEA Public Relations Chair; 7309 S 16th St; Lincoln, NE 68512. All applications must be postmarked no later than November 13, 2009.

To be completed by the nominating Music Educator:

I have read the essay written by _____ and have reviewed the application. I recommend that this student be considered for an NMEA/NMDEA Music Grant.

Signed: _____ School Name: _____

(If you would like to add other comments, please use reverse side.)