#### JERRY FOOTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Dear Jerry Foote Scholarship Fund applicant,

The purpose of the Jerry Foote Scholarship fund is to promote the development of young musicians in our Nevada County community, to benefit local music education programs and to support local private music teachers. The scholarships will be offered annually, and will be available to fund private music lessons and educational opportunities and/or for college tuition to further the study of music.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

- Applicant must be a music student, and play a concert band instrument: brass, woodwind, or percussion.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, as evidenced by a copy of their most recent grade report.
- Applicant must be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior, or be a college student under age 25.
- Applicant must be a resident of Nevada County, California.
- Applicant must have a music teacher's written recommendation.
- Applicant must submit a personal statement of their goals and interest in music.
- If chosen as a finalist, Applicant must perform a qualifying audition with the Nevada County Concert Band.
- Scholarship recipient will perform (on the instrument that was auditioned) as a soloist or as part of an ensemble with the Nevada County Concert Band at a concert within one year of receipt of the award. The NCCB has an extensive music library available, and the Conductor will work with the recipient to select an appropriate work and schedule the performance.

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## **How to Apply**

All documentation is due by January 13, 2017.

- Complete the application form.
- Attach a written personal statement of your goals and your interest in music.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from your music teacher.
- Attach your most recent school grade report demonstrating a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
- Audition The committee will work with the applicant to schedule their audition. Auditions must be performed by February 20, 2017.

#### Send to:

Jerry Foote Scholarship Fund c/o Nevada County Concert Band P.O. Box 1444, Nevada City, CA 95959

# **Scholarship Disbursement**

The scholarship winner(s) will be notified approximately two weeks after audition and publicly announced at the Nevada County Concert Band's May 2017 concert.