



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, play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument, and show evidence of a commitment to music.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA during the most recent school semester, 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 written personal statement of their goals and their interest in or commitment to music.
- Applicant must perform a qualifying audition with the Nevada County Concert Band.
- Scholarship recipient will perform 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 30, 2015.

PLEASE NOTE: Each required element receives a score. Missing or incomplete elements will lower your score. The committee will not contact the applicant to request missing elements.

- Complete the application form.
- Attach a written personal statement of your goals and your interest in or commitment to music.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from your music teacher.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a parent/guardian or an adult member of the community. Parent/guardian letter may include a discussion of financial need to support music participation.
- Attach your most recent school grade report demonstrating a minimum 3.0 grade point average. This will also serve as documentation of Nevada County residency.
- Audition – The committee will work with the applicant to schedule their audition. Auditions must be performed by February 15, 2015. The committee will consider special arrangements for applicants unable to perform an audition due to school commitments or other limiting factors.

Submit the Complete Application Package

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 announced at the Nevada County Concert Band's "Spring into Summer" concert on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Funds will be distributed to the recipient upon receipt of a lesson plan/schedule from a private instructor or a paid receipt for college tuition.

Good luck!

NEVADA COUNTY CONCERT BAND,
P.O. BOX 1444, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959



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Scholarship Application Checklist

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- Completed application (must be received by January 30, 2015)
- Copy of most recent grade report showing minimum 3.0 GPA. This will also serve as proof of Nevada County residency.
- Music Teachers' written recommendations (see application)
- Personal statement (see application)
- A letter of recommendation from a parent or guardian with a discussion of financial need for assistance with lessons or further music instruction, or a letter from an adult member of the community who knows you.