**Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble Bursary Application Form**

The Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble is proud to offer bursary opportunities for students who audition for the ensemble. Students must submit their bursary application, and reference letter with their application into the ensemble. All forms must be received by ***May 16th, 2015.***

Bursary Policy;

* Application must be typed onto this form.
* Bursary will be granted to students who demonstrate an active role in their school and community climate, musical and otherwise, and who demonstrate a desire to encourage other musicians they perform with.
* Students and parents will be required to complete the attached application form as well as provide a letter of reference from their current band director.
* Bursaries cover the cost of the program registration, in full or in part, but do not include any funding for travel, uniform or personal expenses related to participation in the ensemble.
* Bursaries are awarded based on the information provided within this application form, need, and merit.
* Funds are limited, and will be disbursed in accordance with the established policy upon review from the NSJWE board.
* Your personal information will not be shared.

Bursary Applications may be sent to Anthony MacPherson, Personnel Coordinator, via e-mail to [Anthony@nsjwe.ca](mailto:Anthony@nsjwe.ca) or (insert mailing address)

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**Student Information**

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| **First Name:** | | | **Middle Initial:** |
| **Last Name** | | | |
| **Student Email:** | | | |
| **Primary Address:** | | | |
| **City:** | | **Postal Code:** | |
| **Home Telephone:** | | | |
| **Current School:** | | | **Current Grade:** |
| School Next Year: |  | | Grade Next Year: |
| Primary Instrument: | | | |
| Number of years of study on Primary Instrument: | | | |

**Parent/ Guardian Information**

**Parent/Guardian 1**

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| First Name: | | Middle Initial: |
| Last Name | | |
| Student Email: | | |
| Primary Address: | | |
| City: | Postal Code: | |
| Home Telephone: | | |

**Parent/Guardian 2**

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| First Name: | | Middle Initial: |
| Last Name | | |
| Student Email: | | |
| Primary Address: | | |
| City: | Postal Code: | |
| Home Telephone: | | |

**Extra Curricular Activities-**

**Do not attach a pre-printed resume.**

Please list your social, physical and musical activities that contribute to your school climate and community involvement. This involves any clubs, groups, or teams you may be involved with outside of your regular school commitment.

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Do you play any other instruments and what are they?

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**In the next section please use complete phrases and clear context. It is not necessary for your answers to be in an essay format.**

As musician we can perform as a soloist or as an ensemble. In your opinion, why is it important to play in an ensemble? Why would you like to be a part of the Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble this coming year? How will being in the Nova Scotia Junior Wind Ensemble help you to be a better musician in your school band?

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**Parents/ Guardians**

How would receiving this award benefit your child and your family?

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