



NEW HAMPSHIRE BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS

NHBDA OUTSTANDING BAND DIRECTOR

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Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive the awards, the band director must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be currently teaching band at the elementary, junior high, middle school, high school, or college levels in a public, private, or parochial setting in New Hampshire.
2. Must have taught fewer than ten (10) years to qualify for the Outstanding Young Band Director's Award.
3. Must have taught ten (10) or more years to qualify for the Outstanding Band Director's Award.
4. Must have demonstrated an exceptionally high level of competence as a band director during his/her career.
5. Must have developed a comprehensive band program which has contributed to the educational quality of the school.
6. Must have contributed professionally to his or her local and/or state band organization.

Award Description:

The award shall consist of:

1. For the Outstanding Young Band Director, an \$850 voucher for attendance at the annual National Band Association Midwest Clinic in Chicago during the third week of December. Administrators should note that their educator will need professional leave time to attend the Midwest Clinic.
2. A certificate and a plaque.
3. Presentation of the awards shall occur at a future date and will be dependent on the nature of the pandemic and the ability to meet safely.

Nominations:

1. Nomination letters are to be sent to the current president of NHBDA by May 6th.
2. Selection of the recipients of these awards shall be at the May meeting of the NHBDA board.

Notification:

1. Notification of the award shall be made in a timely fashion to the recipient, his or her school administration, and the local newspapers. An article with photographs shall be sent to local newspapers and NHMEA Quarter Notes to be printed in the September issue.