

## **NSBA Is Looking for Retiring Members**

NSBA needs your help in identifying members who are retiring at the end of the year. If you are retiring, or know someone who is, please contact the NSBA Awards Chair, Bryan Regier, at the following address:

Bryan Regier  
NSBA Awards Chair  
545 East 4th  
Fremont, NE. 68025

If possible, please get this information to Larry by February 1, 2006.

## **NSBA Excellence in Academic Achievement Award**

The Nebraska State Bandmasters Association has instituted a new award to honor band programs that demonstrate a high degree of academic achievement. The EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is to be presented at the awards banquet at the annual March Convention to those bands who qualify.

To qualify for the award the cumulative grade point of all students in the high school instrumental program must be 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. this needs to be verified by the high school principal or superintendent.

To apply for this award, please use the application form found elsewhere in this newsletter. The deadline to apply for this award is February 1, 2006 (postmark). It should be sent to:

Bryan Regier  
NSBA Awards Chair  
545 East 4th  
Fremont, NE. 68025

If you have any questions about any of these awards or scholarships, please contact Bryan at 402-721 9683 (work), or 402-(home), or e-mail him at: [bregier@esu15.org](mailto:bregier@esu15.org)

## **From the Webmaster.....**

If you have an address for your band or organization, (elementary, middle, senior, college, adult, private or public) which you would like to have linked to the NSBA Web site send the address to: [dyoung3@neb.rr.com](mailto:dyoung3@neb.rr.com).

If you have upcoming concert information (date, time, place and possible program) send this to Dave Young at: [dyoung3@neb.rr.com](mailto:dyoung3@neb.rr.com).