

JACK R. SNIDER YOUNG BAND DIRECTOR AWARD

(Three letters of recommendation must accompany the nomination form.)

The Jack R. Snider Young Band Director award was established in 1986 by the NSBA Executive Board and Past Presidents Council to commemorate the 25th anniversary of NSBA. The award was named for Jack Snider, who retired after a long and distinguished career that included 35 years at UNL. Band directors nominated for this award must be current NSBA members in their third through seventh years of teaching. Winners of the award will be recognized at the NSBA convention and will receive a framed certificate. They will also be invited to attend a breakfast with the selection committee on Saturday morning with previous award winners.

Name of Nominee _____ Years Experience _____

Name of School _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Primary Nominator _____ Position _____

Name of School _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Notification of award results will be sent to both the nominator and the nominee prior to convention.

1. The nominee must be a current member of NSBA.
2. The nominee must be actively teaching in Nebraska.
3. The nominee must be in his/her third through seventh year of teaching.
4. An information form will be requested from the nominee.
5. At least three letters of recommendation must accompany the official nomination. These must be collected by the primary nominator, and forwarded with the official nomination form. The following sources should be represented:
 - An administrator from the nominee's current program
 - Another music educator
 - A current student/parent
6. Letters of recommendation should answer the following questions. Be brief but specific.
 - Does the candidate demonstrate an interest in the total band program? Explain.
 - How has the nominee's teaching made an impact on students?
 - How does the nominee develop and sustain growth within his/her program?
 - How has the nominee shown motivation toward professional growth and involvement?

PLEASE TYPE NOMINATION FORMS! POSTMARK MUST BE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2008.

Return nomination materials to:

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