

The **Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award** was established by the NSBA Executive Board in honor of the 25th anniversary of the association. It is designed to recognize up and coming band directors from across our state. Young directors from all geographic areas of the state will be considered, with the possibility that more than one director may receive this award. Nominees must be current members of NSBA, presently teaching in Nebraska, and in their third through seventh year of teaching. Nominations are requested from college directors, student teaching supervisors, school administrators, fellow directors, students, or their parents. **Applications for the Jack Snider Young Band Director Award should be sent to:** Deb Jenkins/9910 Florence Height Blvd./Omaha, NE 68112

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(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 R. 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 year of teaching. Winners of the award will be recognized at the NSBA convention banquet and will also 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 of Experience _____

Name of School _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Primary Nominator _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Home Address _____ City/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. Letter 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 in 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 14, 2007.

Photocopy and return nomination materials to: Deb Jenkins
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