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**HOWARD STEUMPERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PERFORMANCE/MARCHING SCHOLARSHIP**

The North Star Circuit maintains a scholarship fund for the Howard Steumpert Memorial Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship(s) awarded is determined annually by the Executive Board. Funds for the scholarship are made available through the Scholarship Show, which is the first scheduled show in the month of January.

In order to qualify to receive a scholarship, the applicant must have participated in the Solo and Ensemble competition during the current season.

North Star Circuit will accept Scholarship Applications from any unit member (marching or support personnel) who is at least a high school senior on or before the date set for the Championship Show of the current season. Applicants must have participated in the current year's Scholarship Show as a member of a unit that holds membership with the Circuit. The applicant must have definite further plans to participate in a marching activity that will take place in the same calendar year as the award.

Applicants must submit a COMPLETE application to be considered for a scholarship. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration. A complete application includes:

- Completed Personal and Family Information Form
- Completed Work History Form
- Completed Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Application must be signed
- Participation in this season's solo & ensemble contest

All applications will be reviewed by members of the Executive Board of the North Star Circuit for the sole purpose of awarding the North Star Circuit Performance/Marching Scholarship of the Howard Steumpert Memorial Scholarship. All information will remain confidential. Please keep a copy of all materials submitted.

Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Championship Show. Performance/Marching Scholarship monies will be paid upon receipt of the name, address, and phone number of the Director of the Performance/Marching Unit, with signature of director and verification of unit membership. Scholarship winners are not eligible to apply for the same scholarship a second time.

Applications will be accepted by the Contest Director or at the Souvenir table throughout the season up to, but not later than, THE ST CLOUD SHOW. If mailed, applications must be postmarked by MARCH 18, 2010.

Applications may be mailed to:
Howard Steumpert Memorial Scholarship
c/o North Star Circuit
P.O. Box 14735
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0735

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Personal and Family Information

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Birth date: _____

Family Information:

Father's/Guardian's name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's/Guardian's name: _____

Occupation: _____

Financial Information:

How do you plan to finance your marching experience? (In percentages):

WORK: _____ PARENTS: _____

SAVINGS: _____ OTHER: _____
(Please specify) _____

Have you or do you intend to apply for other forms of financial aid? _____

If so, how much? _____

Total number of dependent family members: _____

Total number of dependents attending post high school education or marching:

Total adjusted gross income of family: _____

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Performance/Marching Plans

Current winter guard affiliation: _____

Number of years you have been involved in winter color guard: _____

Name of corps or unit you are planning on marching with: _____

Address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Expected cost per year: _____

Past Education History

High school attended: _____

Years (From-To): _____

College attended or attending: _____

Years (From-To): _____

Marching and Performance Activities (excluding winter color guard; continue on back of form if necessary):

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	SEASON	HOURS/WEEK

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WORK HISTORY

Name and address of current employer: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Position(s) held: _____

Hours/week: _____

Past employment history (continue on back of form, if necessary)

WHERE	POSITION HELD	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

List any other hobbies, volunteer activities, etc., in which you participate (continue on back of form, if necessary)

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Essay Question

Drawing from your winter colorguard and/or marching experience, explain why you feel it is important to participate in a drum corps or visual performance activity. What do you expect to gain from that experience?

Please do not use the name of your city, school, corps or guard. If you want to give examples in the presentation, please use fictitious names.

Describe your presentation in 500 words or less. Attach on a separate sheet of paper.

All of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarship funds that may be awarded to me will be paid upon receipt of the name, address, and phone number of the director of the performance or marching unit, with signature of director and verification of unit membership.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Date: _____