



NORTH STAR CIRCUIT

Colorguard circuit of the upper midwest

DEDICATED TO THE MARCHING ARTS ACTIVITIES SINCE 1962

HOWARD STEUMPERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACADEMIC 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 competitive winter season.

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 and not past 25 years of age 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 or support personnel of a unit that holds membership in the Circuit. The applicant must have definite further education plans 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 Education Information Form
- Completed Work History Form
- Completed Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- A copy of the most recent academic transcript from your current school
- Application must be signed

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 Academic 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. Academic Scholarship monies will be paid by the Executive Board upon presentation of a current, paid fee statement, or suitable substitute. 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 COON RAPIDS SHOW. If mailed, applications must be postmarked by March 2, 2015.

Applications may be mailed to:
North Star Circuit
P.O. Box 21477
Minneapolis, MN 55421

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Personal and Family Information

Personal Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Phone _____

Birth date _____

School now attending: _____

Year in School (Please Circle One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected date of graduation: _____

Guard affiliation: _____

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

Family Information:

Father's/Guardian's name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's/Guardian's name: _____

Occupation: _____

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Educational Information

Education Plans:

Name and address of the school you are planning to attend:

Expected cost per year: _____

Where will you be living (Circle one)

AT HOME ON CAMPUS OFF CAMPUS

Intended field of study _____

Expected date of graduation _____

How do you plan to finance your education (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: _____

Total adjusted gross income of family: _____

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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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Besides winter color guard; continue on back of form if necessary):

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	SEASON	HOURS/WEEK

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

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	SEASON	HOURS/WEEK

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Essay Question

You have been chosen to represent the North Star Colorguard Circuit at this year's National Band Directors' Conference. Educators will meet to reexamine their music programs in response to ever increasing budget cuts faced by arts programs nationwide. Your presentation will lay out the importance of establishing or maintaining a winter colorguard as an asset to any band program.

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

Describe your presentation in 500 words or less. Attach 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 a current fee statement from the school I am attending.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____