

**PERU STATE COLLEGE  
CLEMENTS BAND SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Eligibility**

1. Any high school graduate (age 17 through 24 years of age) who meets Peru State College admission requirements and has a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (4.0 being highest) or its equivalent is eligible to apply.
2. The eligible applicant must have participated in music during high school.

**Application**

3. The application must be submitted by **Friday, March 9, 2012** to Dr. Patrick Fortney, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Peru State College, P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421.
4. The application must be accompanied by (1) the high school transcripts, (2) a letter of recommendation from the applicant's music teacher or private instructor, and (3) a letter from the applicant expressing reasons for interest in this scholarship.

**Audition**

5. Each applicant must participate in a competitive audition on **Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the College Theater** to determine to whom the scholarship will be awarded.
6. Each applicant must be prepared to perform in duration that would be suitable for district music contest. Each applicant will be responsible for providing their own accompaniment or they may perform unaccompanied.

**Awarding**

8. This **\$2000** scholarship will be awarded over a two year period (\$500 for each of four semesters). A second place award of \$500 will be given on a one-time basis.
9. The recipient must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale each semester the award is given. Failure to maintain the appropriate G.P.A. will result in the award being withdrawn.
10. Failure to participate in the band program where needed will result in the award being withdrawn.
11. This scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

**PERU STATE COLLEGE  
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

APPLICATION FORM  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you made application to Peru State College? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Partially accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Have your transcripts been sent to Peru State College? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of last high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated major \_\_\_\_\_

Years in: Band (marching/concert) \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Other ensembles: \_\_\_\_\_ Woodwind Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ Brass Ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ Percussion Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Madrigals

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Instrument(s) played or Vocal Range \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument on which you plan to audition \_\_\_\_\_

Title and composer of audition piece \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following materials to complete your application:

- (1) Copy of high school transcripts
- (2) Letter of recommendation from Band/Choir Director or private instructor
- (3) Letter from yourself expressing reasons for interest in this scholarship

Return completed application by:

**Friday, March 9, 2012**

To

Dr. Patrick Fortney, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences

Peru State College, PO Box 10, Peru, NE 68421