

## **MERLE HANSON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Pupils who have studied with a member of the North Shore Music Teachers' Association for the past three years are eligible to apply for a scholarship award if they are graduating high school seniors who are enrolling in a university, college or music school in a program that will prepare them for careers in music. Study of any musical instrument or voice taught by a NSMTA member is acceptable for application..

Each candidate must submit to the scholarship chairperson verification of acceptance by the chosen school, a record of musical activities and a statement of personal goals at the time of application. A performance DVD or link to a You Tube video (no longer than 15-20 minutes) of three works of three contrasting periods must also be submitted for a panel of judges who will select the winner. These pieces must be listed on the application and must be memorized.

Applications are available on the NSMTA website or available from the scholarship chairperson and must be postmarked by May 1, 2018. Send applications to Betty Benton, 461 Rockland Avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044.

The scholarship is \$1,000 payable in two checks of \$500 each. The first check will be presented at the NSMTA Winners Recital in May where the winner will be required to perform. The second check will be sent to the student at the end of the first semester after having submitted a record of acceptable grades to the scholarship committee.