

CBA Exemplary Band Award – Small Schools

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Outstanding Band Award can be earned by a CBA small school (as defined by CBA classification 1A-3A) in the state of Colorado if the director of the band is a member of the Colorado Bandmasters Association and if the band program has earned a combined 150 points or higher within a single school year.

- A Superior rating **must** be achieved in concert, jazz or marching band festival (note: a superior rating in marching band is achieved by placing first in a CBA regional qualifying festival, making the finals at the CBA state championships or placing in the top half of semi-finals at the CBA state marching festival).

I. Concert Band (100 points maximum)

- CBA State Concert Band Festival
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received a Superior (I) by 50_____
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received an Excellent (II) by 40_____
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received a Good (III) by 30_____
- CBA Regional Concert Band Festival
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received a Superior (I) by 40_____
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received an Excellent (II) by 30_____
- CBA Small School Concert Band Festival
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received a Superior (I) by 30_____
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received an Excellent (II) by 20_____
- CHSAA Concert Band Festival
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received a Superior (I) by 20_____
 - Multiply the number of bands that went and received an Excellent (II) by 10_____
- Performance at CMEA or a National Conference – 50 points

II. Jazz Ensemble (50 points maximum)

- A Jazz Ensemble Performance (list festival here _____)
 - Multiply the number of ensembles that went and received a Superior (I) by 20_____
 - Multiply the number of ensembles that went and received an Excellent (II) by 10_____

(A jazz ensemble may be a big band, combo, Dixieland band, etc.)

III. Marching Band (50 points maximum)

- a. CBA State Finalist – 25 points
- b. CBA Regional 1st Place – 15 points
- c. Top half of total bands in state semifinals – 15 points
- d. Class winner at a CBA Marching Festival – 10 points (list festival here _____)
- e. High Visual caption winner at CBA State – 10 points
- f. High Music caption winner at CBA State – 10 points
- g. High General Effect caption winter at CBA State – 10 points

IV. Individual Honors in Music (50 points maximum)

A. Student Participation in Honor Bands

- a. All-State Band (Number of students multiplied by 3) _____
- b. All State Orchestra (Number of students multiplied by 3) _____
- c. All State Jazz Band (Number of students multiplied by 3) _____
- d. Any College honor band (Number of students multiplied by 1) _____
- e. League Honor Band (Number of students multiplied by 1) _____

B. Solo & Ensemble

- a. Multiply the number of students who went and received a Superior (I) by 2 _____
- b. Number of students who went and received an Excellent (I) by 1 _____

C. Large percentage of students in high school enrolled in band

Number of students in band program divided by number of student in school _____

- a. 25% and higher – 15 points
- b. 20%-24.9% - 12 points
- c. 15%-19.9% - 9 points
- d. 10%-14.9% - 6 points
- e. 5% - 9.9% - 3 points

Category Totals

I.	Concert Band	_____	(100 points max)
II.	Jazz Band	_____	(50 points max)
III.	Marching Band	_____	(50 points max)
IV.	Individual Honors in Music	_____	(50 points max)

School Name (as you want it on the plaque) _____

Address _____

Director Name (print) _____ Principal Name (print) _____

Director Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Director Email Address _____