

TO: Laura Thomas, Secretary, VBODA

FROM: Carl A. Bly, Chairman, Berg Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Berg Scholarship Committee Report

DATE: April 4, 2014

CC: Allen Hall, President

Committee Members: Carl Bly, Chair; Rex Britton, Steve King, Mike Kirby

The committee met on March 11th and chose this year's recipient. Jan Collins continues to host the committee at Thomas Dale High School in Richmond which is centrally located for travel.

1. The award will be presented at the All-State Band and Orchestra Concert on Saturday, April 5th, Blacksburg, VA.
2. The web page was updated in the Eligibility section as we requested.
3. Unfortunately one application was sent to the chairman's old address, returned to the student, and then received on March 27th after the committee had met to select this year's winner.
 - a. Evidently the student, and or their director, found the information on an old website? If our old website is still out there, can we possibly check with our website manager and see if it can be taken down? Or is it possible to correct the chairman's address on that site?
 - b. I believe this should be mentioned to the membership during the committee's report?
4. One application came incomplete.
 - a. This occurs by one student yearly
 - b. These applications are not considered as are ones postmarked past the deadline
 - c. Music teachers are known for not completing paperwork, and meeting deadlines. Thus the strict observance of this rule.
5. For the second year no string applications were received.