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

SUBJECT: Berg Scholarship Committee Report

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CC: Andrew Loft, President: Doug Spruill, President Elect

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Committee Members: Carl Bly, Chair; Rex Britton, Steve King, Clyde Hughes

1. The committee met on March 8<sup>th</sup> and chose this year's recipient. Once again we met in the conference room at Colonial Heights High School thanks to our wonderful host band director Kyle Flohre.
2. This year's award will be announced at the All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Concert on Saturday, April 8th, at Colgan High School, in Manassas, VA.
3. **Crown Trophy** in Winchester has been great to deal with and the plaque for the presentation has been ordered from them. They also have the art work for the seal keeping the price down and making it easy for them to produce it.
4. Clyde Hughes filled in to have a fourth member as once again Mike Kirby could not be present.
5. Once again we need to encourage our members to have qualified students apply. We only had three applications this year. I told the committee if we do not have more applications next year that I will simply scan the information and send to them and use drop box for their recordings.