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ENTRY RULES

Write in 250 words (or less) “Dear School Board Member – why we need music education in our schools...”

Ten \$1,000 Scholarships awarded in two categories

- Five \$1,000 scholarships to students in grades four to eight and five \$1,000 scholarships to students in grades nine through twelve.

Merchandise prizes contributed by Alfred Publishing Co. Sabian Ltd., Woodwind & Brasswind and Yamaha Corporation of America awarded to schools of winning entrants.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Visit the sbomagazine.com web site or the supportmusic.com web-site and click on “essay contest 2012,” or submit your entry to Student Scholarships, SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA, 21

Highland Circle, Ste. 1, Needham, MA 02494. Along with the essay please furnish the following information: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone, Age, Grade, Instrument Played, Name of Music Teacher/Director, Name of School, Address, City, State, Zip and e-mail for music teacher/director if available. The contest ends December 31, 2011.

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