



## **NCMEA "Young Professionals' Symposium"**

In an effort to identify and encourage future music educators, NCMEA created the "Young Professionals' Symposium." This program is designed for high school juniors and seniors considering a career in music education. The students selected for the "Young Professionals' Symposium" attend the NCMEA In-Service Conference. The students attend sessions designed especially for them and follow a special "session track" that includes a variety of concerts, sessions, and clinics. While at the conference, students are mentored by collegiate members. The Symposium is a wonderful opportunity for students to improve their musicianship, prepare for college experiences, and learn about the music education profession. **The application deadline for the program is June 15<sup>th</sup>.** The application can be found on the NCMEA website. The completed application must be accompanied by the following:

- A musical resume
- Letter of recommendation from the student's high school director,
- An essay consisting of 300 words entitled, "My Musical Aspirations"
- Application fee is \$20.00.

Instructions for mailing the application are located on the bottom of the application form. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Lisa Qualls, Coordinator of the Young Professionals' Symposium.