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Pensacola Civic Band Awards Four Summer Band Camp Scholarships

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Pensacola Civic Band has awarded four Summer Band Camp Scholarships as part of its annual program to benefit high school musicians in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties wanting to attend summer music camps throughout America.

This year's recipients include:

- **Randi Avery**, Tate High School, attending the University of Alabama Crimson Camp
- **Sydney Bates**, Milton High School, attending the Double Reed Camp at Stetson University
- **Tyler Bonner**, Washington High School, attending FAMU High School Summer Music Camp
- **Blake Norre**, Tate High School, participating in the Southwind Drum and Bugle Corps based in Mobile

Each December, the Civic Band earmarks a portion of its proceeds for these scholarships. To date, the Civic Band has provided more than \$50,000 in scholarship assistance to local students.

The Pensacola Civic Band is directed by Pensacola State College Performing Arts Chair Don Snowden and is composed of more than 90 members. Known for its engaging concerts and wide-ranging selections, the Civic Band marks its 45th season this year.

For more information, contact PSC Performing Arts Chair Don Snowden at 850-484-1800.

The Pensacola Civic Band

