

Eisen Experiential Learning Endowment Application
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The 2018 National Trumpet Competition will be held at the University of North Texas, March 7-10. NTC is an annual competition and conference featuring university ensembles from throughout the U.S. These ensembles are selected based on video-taped (juried) audition. They perform in the semi-final round, after which some advance to the final round for a second performance.

NTC is also a conference featuring performances and lectures by top professional musicians. The UNF Trumpet Ensemble was accepted among the semi-finalists and performed in 2015 and 2016, and is in the process of preparing the video-recorded audition for the (March) 2018 NTC. This unique short-term educational experience offers students the opportunity to interact with and perform for professional artists, university trumpet professors and university trumpet musicians from across the country. No course credit is offered for this competition/conference.

12 UNF trumpet students will attend NTC 2018. 8 will perform and all will attend concerts and master classes. I am requesting \$2500 to assist with transportation costs, hotel accommodations, per diem and tuition for the competition/conference. Budget:

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| Van Rental (15 passenger van/ 13 passengers and equipment) | \$539.95 |
| Gas (2100 miles at 17MPG at \$2.40 per gallon) | \$300.00 |
| Per Diem (\$36 x 12 students x 4 days) | \$1728.00 |
| Hotel (4 rooms x \$120) | \$480.00 |
| Conference Tuition (\$40 x 12 students) | \$480.00 |
| Total Cost | \$3527.95 |

The balance of the costs not covered by this grant will be covered by the students and/or with money raised through benefit concerts.