

Malcolm Helm Scholarship Winner

Evan Fletcher, 2010 recipient



Tom Harrington, right, presents the 2010 Malcolm Helm Scholarship award to Evan Fletcher.

Evan Fletcher is a senior Music Education major at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas and will graduate in December of 2010. He is currently in his student teaching semester and will be student teaching in San Antonio's North East ISD at Reagan High School and Bush Middle School.

Throughout his career at Texas Lutheran University, Evan has been involved in a number of ensembles, clubs and organizations. He has been a member of the TLU Wind Ensemble playing trumpet under the direction of Professor Beth Bronk. He has also been a member of the TLU Jazz Band, Brass Quintet, Brass Choir, and Pep Band. In addition to his contributions as a trumpet player, he participated in the Symphonic Band as a percussionist.

Before Evan attended TLU, he attended The University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of the Longhorn Band, Basketball

Band and Concert Band. In addition to his university contributions, Evan has been a marching member, volunteer, and most recently a tour assistant for the Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps. Apart from his musical involvement, Evan has consistently earned academic honors while in college. He is a member of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society and was selected to represent Texas Lutheran University in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Evan is the recipient of both the Jones Fine Arts and Academic Distinction Transfer scholarships.

Evan has also held a number of leadership positions, having served as the President and Secretary of the Bulldog Band Association and the service chair for Kappa Kappa Psi, of which he is a member. He is a product of North East ISD, where he attended Wood Middle School and James Madison High School.

Evan would like to thank all of his teachers that he has encountered during his academic career for their expertise and encouragement. Most importantly, Evan would like to thank his friends and family for their love and support.

The Scholarship

TBA honors Past President Malcolm Helm, who passed away in 1993, with the presentation of the Helm Scholarship at our annual Business Meeting and Luncheon. Helm enjoyed an illustrious 23-year career as a Texas Band Director culminating in his service as Director of Bands at Lake Highlands High School in Richardson ISD. Long after becoming ill, he continued to serve his beloved profession tirelessly with uncompromising commitment to service and excellence.

The scholarship recipient is an outstanding undergraduate music education major at a Texas university who intends to become a band director. This scholarship is supported by an endowment funded by donations from friends and colleagues.

Tax-deductible donations to this fund may be made as you register for the convention or be mailed to the TBA office at 1002 Central Parkway South, San Antonio, TX 78232.