

**THELMA A. ROBINSON BALLET AWARD**  
**Junior Division**  
**RULES**

**# JR 10-1**

1. Any applicant for this scholarship, awarded biennially in the amount of \$2,500\* and sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through an Active Junior Club, or Individual Junior Membership. *(It is not necessary that applicant's teacher also be a member of NFMC.)*

\*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.

2. The applicant must be between the ages of thirteen and eighteen as of January 1 of the Biennial Convention (odd-numbered) year.
3. The applicant must be a student of ballet at accredited school or college, with no professional experience. Material to be sent to National Chairman must include letter from Dean or Director of school applicant is attending certifying that applicant shows professional promise and seriously intends to pursue ballet as a career.
4. Audition requirements (JR 10-2) are to be followed exactly. This form is obtainable from the above National Chairman, your State Chairman, or Headquarters of NFMC.
5. Completed application form (JR 10-3) and a 15-minute video cassette (½ inch VHS color) as specified in Audition Requirements (TARBA-C), showing applicant in action in class, as well as in solo performance, must be received by the National Chairman by October 1 of the even-numbered year (preceding year of Biennial Convention). No cassettes or DVDs can be returned. *Name of applicant, school or teacher must not appear anywhere on the cassette.*
6. In accepting this scholarship, the winner promises to use the monies only for the purpose of furthering his or her education toward a professional career in ballet.

Additional copies of this form (JR 10-1) may be ordered from the National Federation of Music Clubs, 1646 Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, IN 46142.

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