

## RULES FOR DANCE AWARDS

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An applicant for the Junior Dance Awards sponsored by NFMC must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either as a member of an active federated junior club, or as an Individual Junior Member (see #3 below). *Entry deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

There are two levels of competition:

- Junior I            11-14 years of age
- Junior II           15-18 years of age

Awards from the Agnes Fowler Endowment are:

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| • Junior I  | Ballet I                                 | \$150.00* |
|             | Theater Dance I (Lyrical and Acrobatic)  | \$150.00* |
| • Junior II | Ballet II                                | \$250.00* |
|             | Theater Dance II (Lyrical and Acrobatic) | \$250.00* |

1. Application *tapes and fees must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup>* to the National Dance Chairman
2. A \$5.00 entry fee is required of the applicant in each category. The check is made payable to NFMC and should be sent to the National Dance Chairman with the application.
3. If entering as an Individual Junior Member, the entrant must pay a membership fee of \$13.00. Make the check payable to the your state federation and send it with the application
4. A student may enter in both Ballet and one form of Theater Dance or two forms of Theater Dance. Theater Dance includes Jazz, Tap, Acrobatic and Lyrical Dance (a combination of a soft expression of jazz and a very fluid flow of ballet.) Submit an application for each event.
5. Three qualified judges will adjudicate the competition by evaluating video tapes or DVD disks submitted by the entrants. Do not put the name of the performer on the tape or DVD. Do put the name of the dance, category (tap, ballet, etc.) and the age of the performer. Tapes or disks will not be returned.
6. This is a national competition held annually. *The deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.* Entrants must not be older than 18 years of age by June 1st in the year of competition.
7. No first place winner may compete again for the same award.

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