

STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSERS RULES # ST 4-1

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RULES:

1. The competition is open to any citizen of the United States, either native born or naturalized, who will have reached his or her nineteenth but will not have had their twenty-sixth birthday by March 1 of the contest year.
2. Entrants must be members of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Students enrolled in federated schools are members. Other entrants must become Individual Student Members by paying \$15.00 for dues. (This entitles them to a one-year subscription of Music Clubs Magazine.) For eligibility, all memberships must be for the current contest year.
3. Entrants must submit only one original and unpublished composition for each annual contest. Entrants are not eligible to win the First Prize in two consecutive years.
4. The performance time for the composition must be between four and ten minutes. Solo/ensemble arrangements or ensemble settings of standard works are not eligible.
5. Submit three legible copies of the composition with no identification of the composer, but number the pages and identify the Title, Instruments, and Performance time. If copyrighted text is used, provide a copy of your permission to use this text.
6. Include a completed Entry Form (#ST 4-2) and an entry fee of \$20.00 payable to NFMC. For Entry Forms check www.nfmc-music.org or contact the Chairman or NFMC Headquarters, 1336 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481.
7. Enclose a self-addressed, large envelope for the return of compositions after judging is completed.
8. The Judges will consider the creative ability, technical excellence, and any special talents shown by the composer. If no entry is worthy of an award in any classification, none will be made.
9. State contests may coincide concurrently with the National Student/Collegiate Composers Contest. Details for your state's Student/Collegiate Composers Contests may be obtained from State Presidents, State Contest Chairmen, or Student Advisors.
10. Entries must be received by the National Chairman by March 1 of the contest year.