

**VIVIAN MENEES NELSON MUSIC AWARD
For the Disabled and Visually Impaired – \$1,000 Annual Award**

CA 10-2

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Requirements

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be 25 through 34 years of age.
2. The applicant must be a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States and a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through senior organization membership or a senior individual membership. The senior individual membership fee is \$70.00, and the entry fee is \$10.00, both payable at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
3. The applicant must provide an affidavit from a medical doctor stating the nature of his/her disability.
4. Previous winners of this award are not eligible to compete again.

Application:

1. All required materials and application must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by February 1.
2. Each applicant must upload a 15-minute video recording of solo classical pieces (singers must have accompaniment if the pieces are not written to be sung a cappella. Instrumentalists must have accompaniment if music for that instrument is not solo music, but the instrumentalist's part should be prominent.) A list of the compositions that are recorded must be included with the application.

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA FOR ALL COMPETITIONS: All competition performances must be submitted online via unedited video recordings. (June 2019). Due to file size, entrants may choose to upload their video performances to an UNLISTED YouTube channel and submit the links on a separate document via the NFMC application portal. (2025)

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number and a W-9 form to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)