

**HINDA HONIGMAN PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR THE BLIND CA 15-2  
REQUIREMENTS**

**For an Instrumentalist or Vocalist who is legally blind  
Annual award - \$2,000 for First Place; \$500 for Second Place**

**Entry Fee \$10**

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**HISTORY:**

This award honors the late Mrs. Maurice Honigman (Hinda), Past President of the National Federation of Music Clubs. First and second place awards may be given annually to legally blind young musicians who show an outstanding talent on an instrument and/or in singing.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Entrants must be 18 or older by the application deadline (February 1) of the audition year.
2. An affidavit is required from the attending ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.
3. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
4. Membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs is required, either through a senior club or as an Individual Member. If not already a member, visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the annual senior individual dues of \$70.
5. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Student-Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
6. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

**REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A program of approximately 15 minutes in length.
- Program must include three pieces of contrasting styles and must include a piece by an American composer.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All required materials must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by *February 1*.
2. Audition recording must be of the best quality available. **ACCEPTABLE MEDIA FOR ALL COMPETITIONS:** All competition performances must be submitted online via unedited video recordings. 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.
3. The entry fee of \$10 is required to be considered for this award. Visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the entry fee.
4. Upload an affidavit from the attending ophthalmologist stating the entrant has 20/200 or less vision after correction.
5. Entries must be submitted no later than *February 1* of the competition year.

**Note:** Unless the highest standards are met, no winner will be declared. The decision of the judges is final.

NFMC winners will be required to submit their social security number to the NFMC Treasurer. (IRS requirement.)

