

**ANNE M. GANNETT VETERAN AWARD**

**CA 2-2**

Biennial award (Odd Years) – \$2,000.00

**REQUIREMENTS**

Named for a Past President of the NFMC who served from 1941 to 1947. During her term, the NFMC engaged in a very effective war service program, extending to all areas where the U.S. Armed Forces served.

Purpose of the award is to provide financial assistance to veterans who are former music students who interrupted their education to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces and wish to resume music study in pursuit of a career in music.

1. Entrants must sign a statement certifying U.S. citizenship and stating if native born or naturalized.
2. There will be no discrimination because of age, race or religion. However, preference will be given to veterans who served overseas.
3. Entrants may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively.
4. Entrants must have outstanding musical talent, excellent background, and the highest recommendations.
6. All required materials and application must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by April 1 in odd-numbered year.
  - Proof of a high school diploma or GED.
  - Proof of acceptance at a college or university or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the field of music. Awarding is contingent upon documentation of this proof.
  - A copy of the entrant's discharge from military service.
  - If possible, three programs on which the applicant or his/her compositions appeared.
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation showing the applicant's worthiness, need, character, background, musical talent, and potential ability. These must be actual letters of recommendation, not copies of official evaluation forms.
  - A \$20.00 entry fee, payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment), is required to be considered for this award.
  - One 30-minute performance/audition recording.

Winner will be asked to submit their Social Security number, and a completed W-9 form to the NFMC Treasurer (IRS requirement)

Contact the award chair, Paul Brady, for questions or concerns - [PE9773@gmail.com](mailto:PE9773@gmail.com)