

NFMC ANGIE GREER MUSIC IN POETRY AWARD CONTEST

JR 12-1

Rules & Requirements

Annual Award*

An annual award of \$100 in each of the five NFMC Regions to the 1st place winner

Submissions due online *no later than November 1.*

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

1. be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs
2. be an American Citizen
3. **not** have reached their 19th birthday as of the application deadline
4. **not** be a previous winner of this award

Poem Requirements

Any form of poetry is acceptable: traditional rhyming form, free verse, story ode, ballad, elegy, blank verse, acrostic, etc.

The poem must:

1. be an original, unpublished creation of the entrant, not generated by AI (artificial intelligence)
2. have a musical theme and musically themed title
3. have a length between eight (8) and thirty lines (30)
4. be submitted as a PDF file online at nfmc-music.org
5. **not** include personally identifiable information such as name, address, contact information, teacher information, club details, etc. Including personal information on the poem is an automatic disqualification.

Submission Requirements

1. **Verify NFMC Membership:** Membership type may be junior club/junior associate group or individual junior. If not currently a member, visit nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the required dues of \$20.00.
1. **Pay the Entry Fee:** Visit nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the \$5 entry fee. Be sure to select “Competition Entry Fees” from the drop-down menu. Enter “Angie Greer Music in Poetry Contest” in the description.
2. **Complete & Submit Online Submission Form:** Go to <https://forms.nfmc-music.org>, make the appropriate selection (NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Award), and submit it with the poem.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair:

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