

NFMC AGNES FOWLER JUNIOR BLIND COMPOSITION AWARD**JR 15-1****Annual Award — \$1,000***

This award was established to provide recognition and financial reward to junior composers who are blind, to encourage clubs and state federations to have a chair of Music for the Blind, make schools and teachers of the blind aware of the composition award offered, and to encourage blind student composers to enter the competition.

Rules and Requirements

- Applicant must be a native citizen of the United States or must have received naturalization papers.
- Applicant must be an active member of a Junior Club, Junior Associate Group, or a Junior Individual Member. Proof of membership required.
- Junior Individual membership may be paid online at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
- Applicant must have reached the 10th but not the 19th birthday by March 1 of the audition year.
- First-place winners are not eligible to compete again.

Applications

- Application is by digital recording (MP3) submitted through the NFMC website at <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> **by March 1.**
- Entrant may submit in more than one genre. Separate applications must be completed and entry fee paid for each submission.
- An entry fee of \$10.00 is required. Payment made at <https://www.nfmc-music.org/payment/>.
- An affidavit from an ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.
- Applicant shall submit a digital audio recording of one (1) composition per genre. The recording can be of a live performance or an exported MP3 from a music notation application.
- Original score must be provided for the judges' use, which is uploaded as a PDF.
- Music must be regular printed music, NOT Braille music.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair:

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