

NFMC RULES FOR DANCE AWARDS

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An applicant for the Junior Dance Awards sponsored by NFMC must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either as a member of an active federated Junior Club, Junior Associate Group, or as an Individual Junior Member (see #3 below). **Entry deadline is May 1.** Applicant must be an American citizen.

There are two levels of competition:

- Junior I 11-14 years of age
- Junior II 15-18 years of age

Awards from the Agnes Fowler Endowment are:

• Junior I	Ballet I	First Place	\$200.00
		Second Place	\$100.00
	Dance Styles I	First Place	\$200.00
		Second Place	\$100.00
• Junior II	Ballet II	First Place	\$400.00
		Second Place	\$200.00
	Dance Styles II	First Place	\$400.00
		Second Place	\$200.00

1. Application is made online at the NFMC website– <https://forms.nfmc-music.org>, and the required material uploaded at the same time. Online submission **deadline is May 1.**
2. Required material:
 - a. Digital video file of performance recording
 - i. *Do not include* the name of the performer on the digital video file.
 - ii. *Do include* the name of the dance, category (ballet, tap, etc.) and the age of the performer.
3. Students may enter in either of the following event categories:
 - a. Ballet and one form of dance styles
 - b. Two forms of dance styles
4. Eligible dance styles include: Ballroom, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Modern, and Musical Theatre.
 - a. *Students must submit an application for each event.*
5. A \$10.00 entry fee is required of the applicant in each category. Entry fee can be paid at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
6. If entering as a Junior Individual Member, the entrant must pay a membership fee of \$20.00. Visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the junior individual membership dues.
7. Up to three (3) qualified judges will adjudicate the competition by evaluating the materials submitted by the entrants.
8. This is a national competition held annually. *The deadline is May 1.* Entrants must not be older than 18 years of age by May 1 in the year of competition.
9. No first-place winner may compete again for the same award.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair:

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