

**ELIZABETH GRIEGER WIEGAND SACRED MUSIC OF THE FAITHS AWARD ST 10-2
REQUIREMENTS**

Form expires August 2027

Biennial \$750 cash award, given in the odd numbered years

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ENTRY FEE: \$10 (Pay online at www.nfmc-music.org/payment)

HISTORY:

This cash award is funded by the Wiegand Endowment. The award provides recognition and financial assistance to a music major who has a record of coursework in sacred music, theology and/or liturgy OR who is active as a worship musician.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline of **March 1, 2027**.
2. The applicant must be a music major who either has a record of coursework in sacred music, theology and/or liturgy OR who is active as a worship musician. Areas of concentration may be piano, organ, choral conducting, voice, or guitar.
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 student/collegiate organization (i.e. a college/university/band/orchestra that is a member of NFMC) OR as an Individual Member.
5. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, 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:

1. The program must consist of two pieces in differing styles.
2. The program must be 14-17 minutes in length.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit required materials to the NFMC website (<https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>).
2. The program should be recorded on the best quality equipment available. 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 recording of the program must be witnessed and verified in writing, preferably by a member of NFMC. This written verification must be uploaded along with the recording and completed application form.
4. An Entry Fee of \$10 is required to be considered for this award. (Pay online at www.nfmc-music.org/payment)
5. Entries must be uploaded no later than March 1, 2027.

Note: NFMC winners will be required to submit their social security number to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)