ERNEST A. BLUHM FLUTE AWARD REQUIREMENTS ST 14-2
$800 Annual award

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

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
2. The applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 26. (Must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline of ***March 1***.)
3. 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. Visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment to pay individual dues.
4. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, Student/Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
5. Former NFMC Bluhm winners are ineligible to compete a second time.
6. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS: (Memorization not required)

- First movement of a sonata or sonatina by Bach, Handel, Hindemith, Piston, Poulenc or Dutilleux.
- Choose one: Griffes *Poem*, Hanson *Serenade* or Kennan *Night Soliloquy.*
- One composition by a published American composer (not listed above).
- **Performance length should be a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 20 minutes.**

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the following materials to the NFMC website (https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/)

1. 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.
2. List of recorded repertoire. Include time (minutes/seconds) of each piece.
3. Entries must be uploaded no later than ***March 1*** of the competition year.

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