

**VIVIAN MENEES NELSON MUSIC AWARD**  
**For the Disabled and Visually Impaired - \$500 Annual Award**

CA 10-2

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**Requirements**

**Eligibility:**

1. The applicant must be 25 through 34 years of age.
2. The applicant must be a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States and a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through senior organization membership or a senior individual membership. The senior individual membership fee is \$50.00 and the entry fee is \$10.00, both payable to the National Federation of Music Clubs.
3. The applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the teacher; include teacher's address, zip code, telephone number and e-mail address.
4. The applicant must provide an affidavit from a medical doctor stating the nature of his/her disability.
5. Previous winners of this award are not eligible to compete again.
6. Out of date forms will not be accepted for judging.

**Application:**

1. The application form (CA 10-1) must be completed. All required materials can be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form at [www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload/](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload/) or mail completed form and check(s) (payable to National Federation of Music Clubs) for entry fee and membership dues if not already a member to the chair above *postmarked by February 1*.
2. Each applicant must send a 15-minute CD recording, playable on a CD player, of solo classical pieces (singers must have accompaniment if the pieces are not written to be sung a cappella. Instrumentalists must have accompaniment if music for that instrument is not solo music, but the instrumentalist's part should be prominent.) The CD can be uploaded with the application materials or may be sent to the above chair *postmarked by March 1* of the year of application. A list of the compositions that are recorded must be included with the application.

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number and a W-9 form to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)

\*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.