

**RUTH MORSE WILSON HANDBELL AWARD APPLICATION**  
**Annual Award - \$500\***

CA 9-2

Director of Handbell Choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Handbell Choir Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Including Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

1. Competition is for non-auditioned adult, student or youth handbell choirs or for handbell soloists.
2. All required materials must 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) by *April 1*.
3. Application Fee of \$10.00 payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment)
4. Copies of audition pieces, a digital recording, a separate page with a list of selections played and this application form.
5. Handbell choirs and soloists may enter annually, but may not win a monetary award twice in succession.
6. Please include additional information about your group here or on the reverse side, if desired.

**Compositions Submitted for Competition:** Use a varied program of three handbell pieces using handbells and/or handchimes only. One composition must be by an American composer. **Selections performed must be listed on a separate sheet of paper and included with the submitted recording.**

**Certification:**

We hereby certify that we are eligible to enter this competition according to the rules set forth by the NFMC Competition and Awards Committee (CA 9-1) and will comply with all the conditions outlined in the rules. If declared a national winner, we would enjoy giving a courtesy performance (*if invited by the NFMC President*) at a national NFMC meeting

Signature of Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this award? \_\_\_\_\_

Handbell choir winners will be required to provide an EIN number for the NFMC Treasurer. A handbell soloist winner must provide a social security number.

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