

**NFMC AGNES FOWLER JUNIOR BLIND COMPOSITION AWARD JR 15-1**  
**Annual Award**  
**\$1,000\***

**RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

This award was established to provide recognition and financial reward to junior composers who are blind, to encourage clubs and state federations to have a chairman of Music for the Blind, make schools and teachers of the blind aware of the composition award offered, and to encourage blind student composers to enter the competition.

- An award is given for the composition receiving the highest rating.
- The entrant must have reached the 10<sup>th</sup> but not the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday *by March 1* of the audition year.
- Entrants must be members of the National Federation of Music Clubs through Junior Club/Junior Associate Group affiliation or as a Junior Individual Member.
- Membership may be obtained by paying the \$13 dues at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).

Each applicant must upload the following to [www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload):

- Application Form JR 15-2
- A recording (of the best quality available) containing one composition accompanied by the original score for the composition for the use of the judges. This music should be regular printed music, NOT braille music.
- An affidavit from an ophthalmologist certifying the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.

An entry of \$10.00 per manuscript for entrants 18 years of age or younger must be paid to be considered for the award. Payment can be made at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).

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

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair: *Lee Ann Cummings* - (601) 992-9330;  
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