

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

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**Awards:** 🎵 An award of \$75.00\* will be presented in each state in which a winner is declared.  
🎵 An Award of Merit Certificate will be presented to each winner and teacher.

**Essay Rules:** 2018 Theme: *Music – The Universal Language*  
2019 Theme: *Music – A Magic Key*

- Contest open to 7-12th grade students. Essay must be typed and no longer than 500 words. Essay is judged on content, neatness and legibility. **Membership in NFMC is NOT required** to enter.
- Entry form with **deadline date is January 10**, and must be uploaded to the NFMC website ([www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload)).
- The current year's theme and entrant's name must be typed at the top of the first page. The teacher's email address or telephone number **must be included**.
- Email a high resolution (1+ MB) JPG photo along with your application form.
- The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published. Teachers and state presidents will be notified in the winning states.

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## Entry Form for National Music Week Essay Contest

Entry form and essay must be sent to the Regional NMW Chair of the entrant's home state by postmark deadline **January 10**. All entries become the property of NFMC and will not be returned. The undersigned hereby applies to enter the National Music Week Essay Contest. State winners are ineligible to re-enter.

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School:  7  8  9  10  11  12

Include high resolution (1+ MB) JPG photo

Are you a member of an junior club  Yes  No

If a member, give the name of your group \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules and will comply with all of the conditions outlined.
- If I am one of the national winners, I request that my award be sent to the address listed above, and that the Award of Merit be presented to the following in my name:

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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