

## NFMC RULES FOR DANCE AWARDS

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An applicant for the Junior Dance Awards sponsored by NFMC must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either as a member of an active federated Junior Club, Junior Associate Group, or as an Individual Junior Member (see #3 below). *Entry deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

An applicant must be an American citizen.

There are two levels of competition:

- Junior I            11-14 years of age
- Junior II           15-18 years of age

Awards from the Agnes Fowler Endowment are:

• Junior I	Ballet I	First Place	\$200.00*
		Second Place	\$100.00*
	Theater Dance I	First Place	\$200.00*
		Second Place	\$100.00*
• Junior II	Ballet II	First Place	\$400.00*
		Second Place	\$200.00*
	Theater Dance II	First Place	\$400.00*
		Second Place	\$200.00*

1. Application documents and fees must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> to the NFMC website – [www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload)
2. A \$10.00 entry fee is required of the applicant in each category. Entry fee can be paid at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).
3. If entering as an Junior Individual Member, the entrant must pay a membership fee of \$13.00. Visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the junior individual membership dues.
4. A student may enter in both Ballet and one form of Theater Dance or two forms of Theater Dance. Theater Dance includes Jazz, Tap and Lyrical Dance (a combination of a soft expression of jazz and a very fluid flow of ballet.) Submit an application for each event.
5. Three qualified judges will adjudicate the competition by evaluating the materials submitted by the entrants. Do not put the name of the performer on the digital file. Do put the name of the dance, category (tap, ballet, etc.) and the age of the performer.
6. This is a national competition held annually. *The deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.* Entrants must not be older than 18 years of age by June 1st in the year of competition.
7. No first place winner may compete again for the same award.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair: *Mona Nicholas* – [mona\\_nicholas@hotmail.com](mailto:mona_nicholas@hotmail.com)

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