

NFMC MICHAEL R. EDWARDS GRADUATING SENIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD

JR 22-1

Annual Award

\$5,000

Rules and Requirements

The NFMC Michael R. Edwards Graduating Senior Performance Award was established in 2019 to honor *Michael R. Edwards*, NFMC Past National President who served from 2015 to 2019. This award is to recognize a high school senior who will be pursuing a performance degree.

Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be pursuing a music performance degree at an accredited music school.
2. Applicant must have earned at least one NFMC Federation cup.
3. Applicant must not have reached the 19th birthday by the competition **deadline date – May 1**.
4. Applicant must be a junior member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.
5. Applicant must be an American citizen.

Repertoire Requirements

1. Repertoire Requirements are as follows:
 - o **Four (4) compositions** consisting of **three (3) contrasting periods** of music and **one (1) composition by an American composer**.

Application Requirements

1. Application is made online at the NFMC website. ALL supporting material must also be uploaded to the NFMC website – <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> at the same time. Separate submissions may result in disqualification.
2. Supporting materials:
 - a. Two letters of recommendation
 - b. Letter of acceptance from a college, university, or conservatory school of music for the immediate academic year.
3. An entry fee of \$20.00 must be received to be a candidate for this award. Entry fee can be paid at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
4. Online submission **deadline – May 1**.
5. Award will be paid as follows:
 - a. \$2,500 when enrollment for first semester is verified.
 - b. \$2,500 when enrollment for second semester is verified.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair:

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