

**NFMC MICHAEL R. EDWARDS GRADUATING SENIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD JR 22-1**

**Annual Award**

**\$4,000**

**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**

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

**Repertoire Requirements**

- Program must include three contrasting historical periods of music and one composition by an American composer.

**Application Requirements**

- Completed Application Form (JR 22-2) and supporting material must be uploaded to the NFMC website – [www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload).
- 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](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Letter of acceptance from a college, university, or conservatory school of music for the immediate academic year.
- *Postmark deadline – May 1.*
- *Award will be paid as follows: \$2,000 when enrollment for first semester is verified.  
\$2,000 when enrollment for second semester is verified.*

**Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair, Michael Edwards at [micedwards@aol.com](mailto:micedwards@aol.com)**

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