

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

- 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 19th 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

- Repertoire Requirements are as follows:
- Four compositions consisting of three contrasting periods of music and one composition by an American composer.

Application Requirements

- Completed Application Form (JR 22-2) and ALL supporting material must be uploaded to the NFMC website – <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> at the same time. Separate submissions may result in disqualification.
- 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.
- 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: \$2,500 when enrollment for first semester is verified.
\$2,500 when enrollment for second semester is verified.*

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair, *Michael Edwards* at micedwards@aol.com