

**OUIDA KECK AWARD**  
**Honoring Past National President**  
**Dr. Ouida Keck 1999-2003**  
**Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher**  
**Application Form**

CA 13-1

Annual Award: \$1,750\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules outlined:

As a member of the federated senior \_\_\_\_\_ Club , or organization  for the current year of the contest in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

As an individual senior member of the (State) \_\_\_\_\_ Federation of Music Clubs for the current year of the contest.

or

To pay the membership fee of \$50.00 for annual dues visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).

On my honor I swear that I am an American citizen born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date of Birth) (Place of Birth)

Or naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date of Naturalization) (Place of Naturalization)

Number of years piano teaching experience (3 years minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly piano teaching hours (10 hours minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time college faculty members are ineligible. Adjunct faculty members may be considered provided they fulfill the required minimum of 10 hours independent teaching in addition to the college teaching load

Teaching situation - group, private, combination \_\_\_\_\_

All items listed below must be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form at [www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload) by May 1

1. A complete resume indication all previous piano study, teaching experience and degree(s).
2. Three letters or recommendations from former piano teachers and/or colleagues in the field of piano who can testify to applicant's contributions to piano teaching.
3. Recital programs from student recitals or festivals demonstrating excellence in choice of repertoire and programming.
4. Letter from the applicant stating why funding is needed and a budget indicating how it is to be used.

An entry fee of \$10 must be received to be considered for this award. Visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the entry fee.

Applications will be judged by a panel of qualified judges in the area of piano pedagogy, and winners will be announced by July 1.

I agree to abide by the requirements for this award and if I am the recipient of this award, I agree to submit within one year after presentation of the award a report of how the funds were used.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this award? \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman: Laurel Ince - [ljince@gvtc.com](mailto:ljince@gvtc.com)

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number and a W-9 Form to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement); \*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.