

**HINDA HONIGMAN PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR THE BLIND CA 15-2
REQUIREMENTS**

**For an Instrumentalist or Vocalist who is legally blind
Annual award - \$1,500* for First Place; \$500* for Second Place**

Entry Fee \$10

National Chair: Mrs. Elaine Knight – E-mail: eknight@utm.edu

HISTORY:

This award honors the late Mrs. Maurice Honigman (Hinda), Past President of the National Federation of Music Clubs. First and second place awards may be given annually to legally blind young musicians who show an outstanding talent on an instrument and/or in singing.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Entrants must be 18 or older by the application deadline (February 1) of the audition year.
2. An affidavit is required from the attending ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.
3. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
4. Membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs is required, either through a senior club or as an Individual Member. If not already a member, visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the annual senior individual dues of \$50.
5. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, Student/Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
6. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:

- A program of approximately 15 minutes in length.
- Program must include three pieces of contrasting styles and must include a piece by an American composer.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All required materials must be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form, at www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload by **February 1**. Note: Use current forms only. Out-of-date forms will not be considered for judging.
2. Audition recording must be of the best quality available.
3. The entry fee of \$10 is required to be considered for this award. Visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment to pay the entry fee.
4. Enclose an affidavit from the attending ophthalmologist stating the entrant has 20/200 or less vision after correction.
5. Entries must be postmarked no later than **February 1** of the competition year.

Note: Unless the highest standards are met, no winner will be declared. The decision of the judges is final.

NFMC winners will be required to submit their social security number to the NFMC Treasurer. (IRS requirement.)

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