

RUTH MORSE WILSON HANDBELL AWARD APPLICATION
Annual Award - \$500*

CA 9-2

Director of Handbell Choir: _____

Handbell Choir Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (Including Area Code) _____ E-mail _____

Requirements:

1. Competition is for non-auditioned adult, student or youth handbell choirs or for handbell soloists.
2. All required materials must be uploaded to the NFMC site, along with application form at www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload by April 1.
3. Application Fee of \$10.00 payable at www.nfmc-music.org/payment
4. Copies of audition pieces, a video recording, a separate page with a list of selections played and this application form.
5. Handbell choirs and soloists may enter annually, but may not win a monetary award twice in succession.
6. Please include additional information about your group here or on the reverse side, if desired.

Compositions Submitted for Competition: Use a varied program of three handbell pieces using handbells and/or handchimes only. One composition must be by an American composer. **Selections performed must be listed on a separate sheet of paper and included with the submitted recording.**

Certification:

We hereby certify that we are eligible to enter this competition according to the rules set forth by the NFMC Competition and Awards Committee (CA 9-1) and will comply with all the conditions outlined in the rules. If declared a national winner, we would enjoy giving a courtesy performance (*if invited by the NFMC President*) at a national NFMC meeting. Judge's decision is final.

Signature of Director: _____ Date _____

How did you learn about this award? _____

Handbell choir winners will be required to provide an EIN number for the NFMC Treasurer. A handbell soloist winner must provide a social security number.

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