

ERNEST A. BLUHM FLUTE AWARD REQUIREMENTS

ST 14-2

\$800\* Annual award

Form expires August 2021

Entry Fee: \$10 (Payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment))

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
2. The applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 26. (Must have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> but not the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline of *March 1*.)
3. Membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs is required, either through a student/collegiate organization (i.e. a college/university/band/orchestra that is a member of NFMC) OR as an Individual Member. Visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay individual dues.
4. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, Student/Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
5. Former NFMC Bluhm winners are ineligible to compete a second time.
6. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

**REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:** (Memorization not required)

- First movement of a sonata or sonatina by Bach, Handel, Hindemith, Piston, Poulenc or Dutilleux.
- Choose one: Griffes *Poem*, Hanson *Serenade* or Kennan *Night Soliloquy*.
- Two compositions by a published American composer (not listed above).
- **Performance length should be a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 20 minutes.**

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Upload the following materials to the NFMC website ([www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload](http://www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload)):

- Completed application form (ST 14-1). Note: Use current forms only. Out-of-date forms will not be considered for judging
- Uploaded unedited digital recording
- List of recorded repertoire. Include time (minutes: seconds) of each piece.
- Entries must be uploaded no later than *March 1* of the competition year.

**Note:** 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.