

NFMC CLASSICAL GUITAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS
\$2,000* Annual award**ST 17-2**

Form expires August 2021

Entry Fee: \$10 (Payable at www.nfmc-music.org/payment)**National Chair:** Connor Barney – Email: Cbarney16@gmail.com**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
2. The applicant must have reached the 19th but not the 26th 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 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 Guitar 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: All music to be performed from memory.

1. One movement from the J.S. Bach *Lute Suites* or appropriate movements from either violin or cello unaccompanied suites. (Ex. Prelude from *Lute Suite No. 1* or *No. 3*.)
2. One representative work from the Classical or Romantic periods.
3. Two representative works from the 20th century and contemporary repertoire. One of these **must** be by a published U.S. American composer: (i.e. Frederick Hand, David Leisner, Benjamin Verdery, Andrew York, etc.)
4. Total time of all selected repertoire must not exceed 25 minutes.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**Upload the following to the NFMC website** (www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload):Upload one single **unedited** digital video recording of all selected repertoire **to the NFMC website** (www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload):

- Both hands must be fully visible in the camera with clear image and audio
- Applicants should introduce themselves and announce all repertoire selections at the beginning of the video
- Attach a Completed application form (ST 17-1). Note: Use current forms only. Out-of-date forms will not be considered for judging
- Attach a written list of the recorded repertoire. Include time (minutes: seconds) of each piece.
- Entries must be submitted 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.