

**VIVIAN MENEES NELSON MUSIC AWARD  
For the Disabled and Visually Impaired - \$800 Annual Award**

CA 10-2

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**Requirements**

**Eligibility:**

1. The applicant must be 25 through 34 years of age.
2. The applicant must be a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States and a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through senior organization membership or a senior individual membership. The senior individual membership fee is \$50.00 and the entry fee is \$10.00, both payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).
3. The applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the teacher; include teacher's address, zip code, telephone number and e-mail address.
4. The applicant must provide an affidavit from a medical doctor stating the nature of his/her disability.
5. Previous winners of this award are not eligible to compete again.
6. Out of date forms will not be accepted for judging.

**Application:**

1. The application form (CA 10-1) must be completed. All required materials 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 *February 1*.
2. Each applicant must upload a 15-minute video recording of solo classical pieces (singers must have accompaniment if the pieces are not written to be sung a cappella. Instrumentalists must have accompaniment if music for that instrument is not solo music, but the instrumentalist's part should be prominent.) A list of the compositions that are recorded must be included with the application.

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number and a W-9 form to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)