

**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](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment))**National Chair:** Connor Barney – Email: [Cbarney16@gmail.com](mailto: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 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 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> century and contemporary repertoire. One of these **must** be by a published U.S. American (birth or gained citizenship) 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](http://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](http://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 Out-of-date forms will not be considered for judging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)