

NFMC ANGIE GREER MUSIC IN POETRY AWARD CONTEST

JR 12-1

Rules & Requirements

Annual Award\*

An annual award of \$100 in each of the five NFMC Regions to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner

Submissions due online *no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs
- be an American Citizen
- *not* have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of the application deadline
- *not* previous won this award

**Poem Requirements:**

Any form of poetry is acceptable. The poem may be in traditional rhyming form, free verse, story, poetry form, etc.

The poem must:

- be an original, unpublished creation of the entrant
- have a musical theme and musically themed title
- have a length between eight and thirty lines
- be submitted as a PDF file with a white background and black text
- *not* explicitly include personally identifiable information\*, such as name, address, contact information, teacher information, club details, etc. Including PII\* on the poem is an automatic disqualification

**Submission:**

1. **Verify NFMC Membership:** Membership type may be junior club/junior associate group or individual junior. If not currently a member, visit [nfmc-music.org/payment](https://nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the required dues of \$13.00.
2. **Pay the Entry Fee:** Visit [nfmc-music.org/payment](https://nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the \$5 entry fee. Be sure to select "Competition Entry Fees" from the drop-down menu. Enter "Angie Greer Music in Poetry Contest" in the description.
3. **Upload Files:** Go to <https://forms.nfmc-music.org>, make the appropriate selections, attach the poem and attach the completed application PDF. Please name the file as follows:

Jane M Doe.zip  
|— Jane's Poem Title.pdf  
|— JR 12-2.pdf

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