

NFMC CLASSICAL GUITAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS

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\$2,000 Annual award

Form expires August 2023

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 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 must be performed from memory**

1. One movement by J.S. Bach
2. One piece from either the Classical or Romantic periods.
3. Two representative works composed during or after the 20<sup>th</sup> century. One of which **MUST** be written by a published U.S. American composer: (birth or gained citizenship)
4. Total time of all selected repertoire must **NOT** exceed 25 minutes.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Submit the following materials to the NFMC website (<https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>):

- 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)