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### HISTORY:

This scholarship is offered annually to sophomores enrolled in an accredited college or university school of music. The award is available at the beginning of the junior year and is payable to the institution. This scholarship is funded by the *Myrtle Mehan Legacy* and *Hazel Morgan*.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Entrants must have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> but not the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline (**March 1**) of the audition year.
2. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
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. If not already a member, visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the annual individual student/collegiate membership dues of \$16.
4. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, Student-Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
5. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS:

Two recommendations must be included with application:

One from the head of the music education department

One from the dean of the school of music **OR** from another music professor.

These two letters must be sent from the above person.

In these letters of recommendation, please:

- State an evaluation of the applicant's potential as a music educator, providing evidence of music/work experience with children/teenagers.
- Include proficiency in voice, piano, creativity, resourcefulness.
- Note ability to achieve cooperation from students, co-workers and community.
- To what extent does the applicant have a personality that will make students of all ages love music?
- Include internship success and what has been accomplished in this area.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: All materials must be submitted to <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> with the following items:

1. List courses in music education and related subjects which will be completed at the end of the junior year.
2. List courses in music education required in the senior year.
3. List grades made in Elementary Music Education, General Music Education, and Secondary Music Education.
4. Other comments about subjects completed or completing, other experiences, honors, etc.
5. Entries must be received no later than **March 1** of the competition year.

Entry Fee of \$10 must be received to be considered for this award. Visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment) to pay the entry fee.