

**THE LUCILE PARRISH WARD VETERANS AWARD**

**Annual Award \$2250**

**REQUIREMENTS**

Named for Lucile Parrish (Mrs. Jack Christopher) Ward who was a Past president of NFMC from 1979 to 1983.

Purpose of the award is to provide financial assistance to veterans who are former music students who interrupted their education to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces and wish to resume music study in pursuit of a career in music.

1. Entrants must sign a statement certifying U.S. citizenship and stating if native born or naturalized.
2. There will be no discrimination because of age, race or religion. However, preference will be given to veterans who have served overseas.
3. Entrants may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively.
4. Current forms must be used-no out of date forms will be considered for judging.
5. Entrants must have outstanding musical talent, excellent background, and the highest recommendations.
6. All required materials can be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Proof of a high school diploma or GED.
  - Proof of acceptance or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the field of music.
  - A copy of the entrant's discharge from military service.
  - If possible, three programs on which the applicant or his/her compositions appeared.
  - Six (6) letters of recommendation showing the applicant's worthiness, need, character, background, musical talent, and potential ability. These must be actual letters of recommendation, not copies of official evaluation forms.
  - A \$20.00 entry fee, payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment), is required to be considered for this award.
  - One 30 minute performance/audition recording.

Contact the award chair, Paul Brady, for questions or concerns - [PE9773@gmail.com](mailto:PE9773@gmail.com)

Winner will be asked to submit their Social Security number and a completed W-9 form to the NFMC Treasurer (IRS requirement)