

NFMC AGNES FOWLER JUNIOR BLIND COMPOSITION AWARD JR 15-1
Annual Award
\$1,000*

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

This award was established to provide recognition and financial reward to junior composers who are blind, to encourage clubs and state federations to have a chairman of Music for the Blind, make schools and teachers of the blind aware of the composition award offered, and to encourage blind student composers to enter the competition.

Rules and Requirements:

- Applicant must be a native citizen of the United States or must have received naturalization papers.
- Applicant must be an active member of a Junior Club, Junior Associate Group, or a Junior Individual Member. Proof of membership required.
- Junior Individual membership may be paid online at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
- Applicant must have reached the 10th but not the 19th birthday by March 1 of the audition year.
- 1st place winners are not eligible to compete again.

Applications:

- Application is by recorded performance submitted through the NFMC website at <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/> by March 1.
- An entry fee of \$10.00 is required. Payment made at <https://www.nfmc-music.org/payment/>.
- An affidavit from an ophthalmologist stating the entrant is legally blind with 20/200 or less vision after correction.
- Applicant shall submit a digital recording of one (a) composition.
- Original score must be provided for the judges' use, which is uploaded in .pdf format.
- Music must be regular printed music, NOT Braille music.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the National Chair:

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