

**ELIZABETH GRIEGER WIEGAND SACRED MUSIC OF THE FAITHS AWARD ST 10-2  
REQUIREMENTS**

Form expires August 2025

**Biennial \$750 cash award, given in the odd numbered years**

**Entry Fee: \$10**

**National Chair:** Dr. Paula Savaglio – [pccsavaglio@gmail.com](mailto:pccsavaglio@gmail.com)

**HISTORY:**

This cash award is funded by the Wiegand Endowment. The award provides recognition and financial assistance to students who are either music majors with a record of coursework in sacred music, theology and/or liturgy OR active as a worship musician.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> but not the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline of *March 1, 2025*.
2. The applicant must be a music major with a record of coursework in sacred music, theology and/or liturgy OR active as a worship musician. Areas of concentration may be piano, organ, choral conducting, voice, or guitar.
3. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
4. 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.
5. An entrant may enter competitions in only one NFMC Division (i.e. Junior, Student/Collegiate, or Senior) in a year.
6. NFMC winners will be asked to provide a picture and give permission for publication of their success in NFMC publications.

**REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The program must consist of two pieces in differing styles.
2. The program must be 14-17 minutes in length.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Submit required materials to the NFMC website (<https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>).
2. The program should be recorded on the best quality equipment available. Performances must be submitted online in an unedited, digital video format.
3. The recording of the program must be witnessed and verified in writing, preferably by a member of NFMC. This written verification must be uploaded along with the recording and completed application form.
4. An Entry Fee of \$10 is required to be considered for this award. (Pay online at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment))
5. Entries must be uploaded no later than *March 1, odd numbered years*.