

**VIVIAN MENEES NELSON MUSIC AWARD
For the Disabled and Visually Impaired - \$1,000 Annual Award**

CA 10-2

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Requirements

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be 25 through 34 years of age.
2. The applicant must be a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States and a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through senior organization membership or a senior individual membership. The senior individual membership fee is \$70.00, and the entry fee is \$10.00, both payable at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.
3. The applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the teacher; include teacher's address, zip code, telephone number and e-mail address.
4. The applicant must provide an affidavit from a medical doctor stating the nature of his/her disability.
5. Previous winners of this award are not eligible to compete again.

Application:

1. All required materials and application must be submitted to the NFMC site, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by February 1.
2. Each applicant must upload a 15-minute video recording of solo classical pieces (singers must have accompaniment if the pieces are not written to be sung a cappella. Instrumentalists must have accompaniment if music for that instrument is not solo music, but the instrumentalist's part should be prominent.) A list of the compositions that are recorded must be included with the application.

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number and a W-9 form to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)