

**CAROLYN NELSON AWARD FOR DOUBLE REED INSTRUMENTS**

**ST 16-1**

**Annual award - \$1,500 first prize, \$750 second prize**

Form expires August 2025

**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*).
2. The competition is open to citizens of the United States, either by birth or naturalization.
3. Membership in NFMC is required, either through a student/collegiate organization (i.e. a college/university that is a member of NFMC) OR as an Individual Member. To pay the individual membership fee of \$25.00 for annual dues visit [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment).

Submit the following on the NFMC website, <https://forms.nfmc-music.org/forms/>, by application deadline of March 1:

- Audition recital recorded and submitted online in an unedited digital video format
- A list of the recorded repertoire

Application fee of \$10 (payable at [www.nfmc-music.org/payment](http://www.nfmc-music.org/payment))

**Repertoire requirement:**

Memory not required. Length of program 15-20 minutes. Program must include pieces of contrasting styles and must include a movement from a major double reed concerto.

**National Chair**

Tim Baumann – [tim@internationalmusiccamp.com](mailto:tim@internationalmusiccamp.com)

Winners will be asked to submit their social security number to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)