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Awards: 🎵 An award of \$75.00* will be presented in each state in which a winner is declared.

🎵 An Award of Merit Certificate will be presented to each winner and teacher.

Essay Rules: 2019 Theme: *Music – A Magic Key*

- Contest open to 7-12th grade students. Essay must be typed and no longer than 500 words. Essay is judged on content, neatness and legibility. **Membership in NFMC is NOT required** to enter.
- Entry form with **deadline date is January 10**, and must be uploaded to the NFMC website (www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload).
- The current year's theme and entrant's name must be typed at the top of the first page. The teacher's telephone number or a **contact number must be included**.
- Email a high resolution (1+ MB) JPG photo along with your application form.
- The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published. Teachers and state presidents in the winning states will be notified.

Entry Form for National Music Week Essay Contest

Entry form and essay must be sent to the Regional NMW Chair of the entrant's home state by postmark deadline **January 10**. All entries become the property of NFMC and will not be returned. The undersigned hereby applies to enter the National Music Week Essay Contest. State winners are ineligible to re-enter.

Name of Entrant: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Grade in school (check one): 7 8 9 10 11 12 Include high resolution (1+ MB) JPG photo

Are you a member of a junior club?: Yes No

If a member, give the name of your group: _____

- I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules and will comply with all of the conditions outlined.
- If I am one of the national winners, I request that my award be sent to the address listed above, and that the Award of Merit be presented to the following person in my name:

Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.