



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

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NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

Junior Counselors, Senior Club Presidents, National Music Week Chairs - this information is for you!

Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter this contest. Membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) is not required.

The essay must be typed, and be no longer than 500 words. **It must have as its subject the current NFMC annual theme which is listed on the Entry form and this theme must be shown at the top of the first page.** The essay will be judged on neatness and legibility, as well as content.

A \$50 award will be given to the winner in each participating state. Remind your students that they are not competing against the entire USA; each state can have a winner, which will be selected by a qualified judge. We can't promise that they will win if they enter - but we **can** promise that they will **not** win if they do not enter!

The Entry form and a wallet-size photo of the entrant must accompany the essay, which should be sent to:

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It must be postmarked no later than January 15.