

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

AR 13-1

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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: 2022 Theme: *Music...is Inspiration*
2023 Theme: *Music...is a Worldwide Adventure*

- Contest open to 7-12th grade students. Essay must be typed and no longer than 500 words. Essay is judged on relation to theme, continuity of thought, completeness of application. **Membership in NFMC is NOT required** to enter.
- Entry form (AR 13-1, essay, and jpg of student) 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 email address or telephone number **must be included**.
- Email regional chair: name and contact info after upload is completed.
- The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published. Teachers and state presidents will be notified in the winning states.

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Entry Form for National Music Week Essay Contest

Entry form, essay and picture must be uploaded to www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload by **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 _____

Grade in School: __ 7 __ 8 __ 9 __ 10 __ 11 __ 12

Include high resolution (1+ MB) JPG photo

Are you a member of an 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 in my name:

Name of Teacher _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____