

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

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**Awards:** 🎵 An award of \$50.00\* 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:** 2016 Theme: *Music – Notes to the Future*  
 2017 Theme: *Music – An Adventure for Life*

- 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 postmark date is January 15**, and mailed to the **regional chairman** for your state. (**Address above**).
- **Include a wallet size photo** with your application form. 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**.
- The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published. Declared winners at the national level, teachers and state presidents will be notified in the winning states.

### Entry Form for National Music Week Essay Contest

Entry form and essay must be sent to the Regional NMW Chairman of the entrant's home state by postmark deadline **January 15**. 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: \_\_ 7 \_\_ 8 \_\_ 9 \_\_ 10 \_\_ 11 \_\_ 12      Include Wallet Photo

Are you a member of an active 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:

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.