FFMC State Junior Convention Endowed Awards

Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Award $2,500
Recipient – winner of the Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Award
(Award to be divided among the winning ensemble members)
*More information below.

Federation Cup Senior Concerto Scholarship $1,000
Endowed by Federation Cup Program
Recipient – Federation Cup Senior Concerto Scholarship winner
(Participants are graduating seniors who received superior in Senior Concerto at area Festival
and earned at least one gold cup)
*More information below.

Connie Tuttle-Lill All Performance Award $1,000
Endowed by Connie Tuttle-Lill
Recipient – All Performance winner
(Participants are winners of previous years’ most advanced events)
*More information below.

Irene Muir Memorial Award $1,000
Endowed by C. J. Muir
Recipient – Winner of Irene Muir audition
(Participants by judges’ recommendations)
*More information below.

Carmen Schentrup Memorial Award $500
Endowed by the Schentrup Family
Recipient – Winner of Piano Solo Very Difficult II

Mary Elizabeth Land Awards
Endowed by Mary Elizabeth Land
Recipients – 1st place in Senior Piano Concerto $500
2nd place in Senior Piano Concerto $300
Robert Smiddy Memorial Award  $350
Endowed by Royal Poinciana District
Recipient – Piano Solo Musically Advanced II winner

Michael R. Edwards Piano Ensemble Award  $350
Endowed by Michael R. Edwards
Recipient – Chosen by judges among entries for each ensemble:
Trio, duet, duo, quartet highest level as listed in the NFMC Bulletin
(Award to be divided among the winning ensemble members)

Senior Violin Concerto Award  $300
Endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund
Recipient – Senior Violin Concerto winner

Vi Kinsman Memorial Award  $300
Endowed by Ralph E. Kinsman
Recipient – Winner of Junior III-B Piano Concerto event

Casey Lisk Memorial Award  $250
Endowed by the Symphonettes
Recipient – Piano Solo Musically Advanced I winner

Ruth B. Lockmiller Memorial Award  $200
Endowed by Federation Cup Program
Recipient – Second place winner of Junior III-B Piano Concerto event

Junior III-A Piano Concerto Award
Endowed by Federation Cup Program
Recipients – 1st place winner of Junior III-A Piano Concerto event  $200
2nd place winner of Junior III-A Piano Concerto event  $100
Anne Pray Memorial Award $200
Endowed by Family and Friends of Anne Pray
Recipient – Junior II-B Piano Concerto winner

Kong and Jean Louie Memorial Award $200
Endowed by Wanda Louie and Michael Martinez
Recipient – Piano Solo Very Difficult I winner

Violin Solo Advanced II Award $200
Endowed by Federation Cup Program
Recipient – Violin Solo Advanced II winner

Junior Award for Outstanding Violist $200
Endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Richard Lorleberg Memorial Violoncello Award $200
Endowed by Nina Norman
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Junior Award for Musically Outstanding Female Voice $200
(Endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund)
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Junior Award for Musically Outstanding Male Voice $200
(Endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund)
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Florida Summer Music Camp Award $200
Recipient – Chosen by FFMC officials from written applications which justify worthiness and need.
Ray Jones Outstanding Flute Solo Award $180
Endowed by Ray Jones
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Betty Najarian Award for American Patriotic/Folk Song $150
Endowed by Betty Najarian
Recipient – American Patriotic and Folk Song Advanced Class winner

Junior Award for Instruments Other Than Bowed Strings & Keyboard $100
Endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund
Recipient – Chosen by judges

Eleanore Billy Gronlund Hymn Playing Award $100
Endowed by Eleanore Gronlund
Recipient – Hymn Playing Class V winner
GLEN AND BARBARA SMERAGE CHAMBER MUSIC AWARD
Winning ensemble receives $2,500

An award of $2,500 shall be given to the winner of the Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Competition at the annual FFMC Junior Convention. The award is intended to incentivize and promote significant, life-long performance of chamber music by FFMC Junior members (students age 18 and below). The Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Competition shall be an annual event at the FFMC Junior Convention.

Eligibility: Eligible ensembles shall register for the Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Competition. An ensemble of which the majority of its members won this Competition previously is not eligible to compete again. An ensemble eligible for the Glen and Barbara Smerage Chamber Music Competition shall be the most advanced trio or quartet of diverse instruments defined in Chamber Music Events in the current Festivals Bulletin of the National Federation of Music Clubs, 1646 W Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. Qualified entrants must receive superior rating in their chamber music event at the local Festival. Award is to be divided among winning ensemble members.

Current Eligible Events: String Trio (violin, viola, cello) and String Quartet (two violins, viola, cello); Piano/String Quartet (piano, violin, viola, cello) and Piano Trio I (Piano, violin, cello) Piano Trio II (piano, flute, cello) and Piano Trio III (piano, clarinet and viola)

GOLD CUP SENIOR CONCERTO SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating high school seniors (all instruments) who have received a superior rating at the district level in senior concerto may elect to enter this event rather than the regular senior concerto event of their instrument. The entrant must have participated in the gold cup program and received at least one NFMC gold cup. Must play the same movement that earned the Superior rating at the Festival. Refer to the Junior Procedures Manual.
CONNIE TUTTLE-LILL ALL PERFORMANCE AWARD  
(endowed by Connie Tuttle-Lill)  
Winner receives $1,000.00

Juniors who win first place in the highest event in any instrument, ensemble, or voice, are eligible to enter All Performance in subsequent year. Application is made to the Junior State Convention as in any other event. Festival participation is not required. No District round is held. They may continue to enter for any event in which they qualify until they win for that event. Refer to the Junior Procedures Manual.

IRENE MUIR MEMORIAL AWARD  
(endowed by C. J. Muir)  
Winner receives $1,000.00

Judges may nominate any junior of extraordinary talent and potential, any age, any instrument or voice, to compete at the close of the other events for a cash award. Since these nominations are made by the judges, names of the nominees will be posted at the Registration area. This event may have imposed time limits if conditions require. A junior who has won previously is not eligible to compete again.

FLORIDA SUMMER MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
(endowed by FFMC Scholarship Fund)  
Winner receives $200.00

Recipient–chosen by FFMC officials from written applications that justify worthiness and need. The Florida Summer Camp Scholarship Award is open to Juniors currently in grades 9, 10 and 11. The applicant must be planning to attend a Florida Summer Music Camp. The award cannot be awarded to the same Junior more than one time.