

**VFMC JUNIOR COMPOSERS CONTEST INFORMATION**  
Application forms are available on NFMC website: [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org)

**VIRGINIA DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

Applicant must submit:

1. National Application form filled out and signed in PDF format
2. Composition score in PDF format
3. Recording in MP3 format
4. Payment:
  - Use the NFMC online registration portal.
  - Virginia students: **\$35 entry fee** (includes national, state, and gold cup fees)
  - Label the PDF file in this manner: Class #, last name, first name, title of composition. For example: 4, Doe, John, My Composition Name.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS: age as of March 1 of contest year)

- Junior Class I ages 9 and under
- Junior Class II ages 10 - 12
- Junior Class III ages 13 -15
- Junior Class IV ages 16 -18

**FEDERATION CUP AWARDS**

- Students in the state of Virginia entering the Junior Composers Contest may also earn Gold Cup Points. (See page 11 of the Federation Festivals Bulletin.)
- **Teachers who wish to have their students participate in the composition Gold Cup Plan must notify the VFMC Composition Gold Cup Chair, Elin Havrilla ([Pno4te@aol.com](mailto:Pno4te@aol.com))** by indicating so in an email. Please include each students' name, age, solo piece or ensemble piece, and if the student is new to the Gold Cup program for Composition.
- Points awarded for Junior Composers Compositions are:
  - Superior 8 points for 2 or more instruments; 7 points for 1 instrument
  - Excellent 6 points
  - Satisfactory 5 points

VIRGINIA AWARDS: ENTRY CLASS: (based on age as of March 1 of contest year)

- Junior Class I - First: \$75 Second \$50 Third: \$25
- Junior Class II - First: \$100 Second \$75 Third: \$50
- Junior Class III -First: \$125 Second \$100 Third: \$75
- Junior Class IV- First: \$150 Second: \$125 Third: \$100
- Incentive awards (\$25 each – one in each class (sponsored by Rappahannock Music Society)

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