

Maxine Cotton Senior Participation Award

This senior participation award is a tribute to Maxine Cotton, who was a very active member of this organization until her prolonged illness and death on September 26, 1988. She served as president during the years 1978 and 1979. She also served as chairperson of many activities. Maxine was responsible for compiling a cookbook of favorite recipes of members with little tidbit musical expressions and teachers' amusing experiences with their students. This became a fund raiser for the Gold Cup program. Maxine loved this festival because of the goals designed to inspire the average student in achieving his own rating, rather than a competitive type festival. She was always involved in some capacity of promoting and helping to organize the workings of this festival. It is because of her love, encouragement, inspiration and outstanding dedication that this award is presented each year to deserving graduation seniors.

Purpose: To recognize graduating High School seniors who have been Junior members of NFMC.

Eligibility: any graduating senior who meets the following requirements:

1. Must be studying privately with a teacher who is a member in good standing of GCMA.
2. Must be a GCMA Jr. Club member in good standing as of March 1 of the year of the award.
3. Meet one of the following:
 - a. Earn at least 1 participation point per year for 5 years, including the year of the award.
 - b. Acquire a minimum of 15 participation points, including at least 1 point earned during the year of the award.

Points: Participation points (1 pt. per event) are earned by entering events in Gold Cup Festival such as solo, ensemble, etc. Points are also earned by attending the State Festival in various events.

Awards: Cash awards and a certificate

1st place: \$200 plus \$1 per participation point (10 point minimum).

2nd place: \$150 plus \$1 per participation pt. (any no. of points with a 5 pt. min.)

Honorable Mention: (if funds are available) \$100 plus \$1 per participation pt. (5 point min.)

Chairman: Current Gold Cup Festival Chairman

Registration Deadline:

January Meeting- Submit names of awards candidates to Chairman **IN WRITING**

April Meeting – Submit completed entry forms to chairman