



Council for Music
Composition

2019 NAFME Electronic Music Composition Competition

Rules and Entry Directions

Application deadline: April 19, 2019 11:59 PM ET

NAfME is seeking original electronic compositions written by student composers. Students in elementary school, secondary school, college, and graduate school are eligible to submit compositions.

Age Categories

Elementary/Middle School (K-8), High School (9-12), and Collegiate (Undergraduate or **full-time** Graduate School).

Rules and Regulations

- Each entrant must be sponsored by a NAFME member teacher, or be a NAFME Collegiate member in good standing.
- Compositions should be 5 minutes or less and should either be composed electronically or include electronic instruments (vocal and/or acoustic instruments may be combined with electronic instruments)
- Each applicant may submit a maximum of two compositions, but each composition requires a separate application and fee.
- Collegiate applicants must be NAFME Collegiate members in good standing.
- Plagiarism of copyrighted material is illegal. It is the responsibility of the composer to assure that music submitted is not copyrighted. If any elements of the composition entry are copyrighted, it is the responsibility of the composer to secure permission for use of those elements. For more information on copyright, go to www.nafme.org/copyright.

Application Procedure:

All applications are submitted online through Submittable.

- Create a new account at <https://manager.submittable.com/signup>.
- Go to <https://nafme.submittable.com/submit/133714/2019-nafme-electronic-composition-competition>
- Fill out all fields on the form, and upload all necessary files, which include:
 - PDF of your score
 - MP3/audio file of the composition. Midi files are acceptable (from composition software applications).
- Submit payment for the application (\$40).

Criteria for the Evaluation of Compositions

Entries will be judged based on their aesthetic quality, use of electronic media, and the power of the composition.

Questions? Please contact Brendan McAloon at BrendanM@nafme.org

(Retain instructions page for reference.)