

## NESI Young Player Award

### 2026 Application

Please complete online and print it out -- or print *very clearly* if you are doing it by hand.  
Contact [nesi.ypa@pm.me](mailto:nesi.ypa@pm.me) if you have any questions or problems.

Applicant's name:	Age as of 9/1/2026:
	Date of birth:
Mailing address:	
Telephone number	Email address:
If applicant is under the age of 18, name of responsible adult who will accompany them if selected:	
Telephone number and email address of accompanying adult, if applicable:	
What instrument(s) do you play?	
How long have you been playing?	
Are you taking regularly scheduled lessons?	
Contact information for teacher, if applicable:	
<b>Other documentation –</b>  <b>Please provide a brief written recommendation</b> from the young player's teacher or another adult who is familiar with his/her playing and can tell us about his/her interest and commitment. Proficiency is not a determining factor; commitment to becoming a better player is. A serious beginner can win this award.	

Submit all documentation by **May 1, 2026**, to: [nesi.ypa@pm.me](mailto:nesi.ypa@pm.me)

All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of NESI organizers and a brief interview with the applicant will be arranged. One or more applicant will be selected and notified no later than July 5 of the current year. The award winner(s) must confirm their intention to accept the award by July 31, or another winner will be selected.

The award is given only once to the same person, but winners will be eligible for a 50% reduction in the cost of our least expensive two-person accommodation for the next three consecutive NESI events. Eligibility for that discount period ends with the awardee's 26th birthday. If the winner is under the age of 18 during any or all of those three events, the same discount will be provided to the required accompany adult.