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## 2020 American Composers Forum NextNotes® High School Music Creator Awards

Whether you create for voices, electronics or instruments, are a singer/songwriter or improviser, hip-hop artist or sound designer... if you create original music and are in high school, we want you to apply!

**DEADLINE:** Monday, January 6, 2020

**WHO MAY ENTER:**

- > Applicants who are at least 14-years-old OR enrolled in 9th grade, and not older than 18-years-old OR in 12th grade (or home-school grade equivalents) by September 30, 2019, are eligible. (A 14-year-old 8th grader, a 13-year-old 9th grader, a 17-year-old college student, and a 19-year-old 12th grader are all eligible to apply.)
- > Applicants do not have to be formally studying composition and/or music to be eligible.
- > Applicants must be living in the 50 United States at the time of the workshop and concert.
- > Applicants must be available to attend events in Minneapolis-St. Paul on June 26-27, 2020. Awardee travel expenses to and from, and food/accommodations in Minneapolis-St. Paul will be covered by ACF, as will the costs of the workshop, concert, mentors and supervisory counselors.
- > You do not have to be a member of the American Composers Forum to enter this competition.

**AWARDS:**

**Mentorship:** Work with a mentor to refine your piece and learn about life as a music creator

**Workshop & Concert:** Fly to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota for a two-day workshop and concert that will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 26-27, 2020 (with flights on June 25 and 28)

**Scholarship/Bring-it-Home Funds:** Receive \$1000 to study music creation and up to \$500 to share your music in your home town

**More:** Professional recording of your piece, American Composers Forum membership, Finale® music notation software, and the chance to nominate a teacher to get SmartMusic®

All entrants who submit all required materials and are deemed eligible applicants will receive a free one-year American Composers Forum student membership and subscription to Noteflight Premium.

For complete information go to: [nextnotes.org](https://nextnotes.org)



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