



# National Federation of Music Clubs

## *2025 Ouida Keck Professional Development Award for the Independent Piano Teacher*

**Annual Award: \$2000**

The Ouida Keck Professional Development Award for the Independent Piano Teacher, named for Past National President Dr. Ouida Keck (1999-2003), is offered annually and provides \$2000 financial assistance to an independent piano teacher who demonstrates success in their private teaching and who strives to improve and enhance their teaching skills in the private studio.

Funds are to be used for advanced training through piano pedagogy classes; private piano lessons; attendance at conferences and conventions featuring piano pedagogy; purchase of new instruments, piano literature, method books, computers, computer software, or any other equipment needed to enhance the teaching environment. Funds are not available for scholarly research.

### **Requirements and Application**

Competition requirements for this award are available at the National Federation of Music Clubs Website: [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org). Click on “COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS” at top of page, then click on “SENIOR DIVISION” from the drop-down menu. Scroll down to the NFMC Dr. Ouida Keck Award (category - Pedagogy) and select the Requirements Form. To apply, click on “Apply Now!” or on the link found on the requirements form and you will be taken to the application portal.

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**Deadline for entries is May 1, 2025**