

**OUIDA KECK AWARD**  
**Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher**  
**Application Form**

CA 13-1

Form expires August 2014

Annual Award: \$1,500\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Type of NFMC Membership (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

On my honor I swear that I am an American citizen born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Birth) (Place of Birth)

Or naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Naturalization) (Place of Naturalization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Number of years piano teaching experience (3 years minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly piano teaching hours (10 hours minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time college faculty members are ineligible. Adjunct faculty members may be considered provided they fulfill the required minimum of 10 hours independent teaching in addition to the college teaching load

Teaching situation - group, private, combination \_\_\_\_\_

Application must include **three** copies of all material listed below:

1. A complete resume indication all previous piano study, teaching experience and degree(s).
2. A copy of transcripts from colleges or universities from which the applicant holds music degree(s).
3. Three letters or recommendations from former piano teachers and/or colleagues in the field of piano who can testify to applicant's contributions to piano teaching.
4. Evidence of national certification, if held.
5. Recital programs from student recitals or festivals demonstrating excellence in choice of repertoire and programming.
6. Letter from the applicant stating why funding is needed and a budget indicating how it is to be used.

All entries must be mailed to the chairman, *postmarked by July 1*. Applications will be judged by a panel of qualified judges in the area of piano pedagogy, and winners will be announced by *August 1*.

If I am the recipient of this award, I agree to submit within one year after presentation of the award a report of how the funds were used.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman: *Laurel Ince*, 723 St. Francis, Gonzales TX 78629-3530; (830) 672-3757; FAX: (830) 672-5808; E-mail: [ljince@gvtc.com](mailto:ljince@gvtc.com)

Winners will be asked to submit their social security numbers to the NFMC treasurer (IRS requirement)

\*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.