

REPORT ON NVMTA NEEDS-BASED AWARDS 2025

The NVMTA needs-based awards include three named scholarships:

- Healy/Ford Student Excellence Award (max of \$800)
- Judy Leonard Financial Assistance Award (max of \$800)
- Ruthanne Lodato Financial Assistance Award (max of \$800)

In 2025, the committee received two applications for these awards. This was an increase from 2024, when no applications were received. We determined that both applicants were eligible based on need. The two students were invited to perform in an audition, held at Studio Horowitz in Falls Church on Sunday March 2, 2025.

The committee elected to award \$800 (the maximum) to each of the two students:

- Kayla Kwon, violin (Ji Hyun Bae)
- Alex Yoon, piano (June Byun)

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Horowitz on behalf of the SEF Committee: Andrew Horowitz, Rachel Harmatuk,
Eve Ginnett