

**WMMTA Scholarship Awards**  
**April 6, 2019**  
**WMMTA Scholarship Auditions: GRADES 2-12**

The objective of these awards is to elevate the standards of performance among young people, and to give recognition to those who strive for excellence.

**COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Grades 2 – 5 (Pre-Competitive Division) and Grade 12 (Senior Division).**

Two memorized solo piano compositions of contrasting style.

**Grades 6 - 11**

Two memorized solo piano compositions of contrasting style:

- A. Baroque or Classical Period
- B. Romantic or modern Period

A single movement from a sonata or Bach prelude and fugue may be considered as one selection. If more than one piece is submitted, the compositions must be written by the same composer and from a suite or set of pieces. Concerto performances are undesirable for this competition.

Performance length of the combined entries must not be more than twelve (12) minutes.

One copy of the music to be performed must be provided for the judge.

Decisions of the judges are final.

**PRE-COMPETITIVE DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Students will receive medals and ribbons. They will gain experience performing and receive a written evaluation.
2. Students perform two memorized compositions of contrasting styles (i.e., legato-staccato; slow-fast; energetic-dreamy). Pedagogical material is allowed.
3. Time limit is 6 minutes.
4. The winner of each level will perform in the finalists' recital. The other places will be recognized.
5. Entry fee is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

**COMPETITIVE DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (Grades 6 – 12):**

1. Student must be a resident of the state of Kansas.
2. Each teacher may enter as many students as desired.
3. Acceptable compositions for performance are standards Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary repertoire.
4. All levels of competition will be open to the public.
5. No awards will be made if the judges deem there is no applicant who meets the requirements for the scholarship.
6. Each award will be paid directly to the student on the day of the audition.
7. The audition fee for each entry is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members and is non-refundable.
8. The first place winner may not compete in that division again.

**\* Students of Preparatory, Intermediate, Junior and Senior divisions may play for competition or for comments only. The literature requirements remain the same.**

9. Submit one entry form for each student entered. A copy of the entry blank to be used is attached. Only EXACT DUPLICATE copies of the entry form will be accepted. Collect all student entry fees and entry blanks in one

envelope and include the TOTAL ENTRY FEE IN ONE CHECK. Mail the check and all entry blanks in one envelope to the audition chairman, Tim Shook.

10. There will be two phases of the competition:

Preliminaries: Each contestant will perform both selections.

Finalists' Recital: Each contestant will perform one selection of his/her choice.  
The finalists' recital will be a public concert that afternoon (April 14).

**\* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place students MUST perform at the recital in order to receive their award.**

11. First place winning teachers of each division are responsible to organize the auditions for the following year. The Senior Division teacher chairs the event.

### **AWARDS:**

1. Each contestant will receive a written critique on the rating sheet.
2. Scholarship awards will be awarded as follows:

#### **PREPARATORY DIVISION—6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$50      2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$25

#### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$100      2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$50      3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$25

#### **JUNIOR DIVISION—10 AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$150      2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$100      3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$75

#### **SENIOR DIVISION—12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$200      2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$150      3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$100

3. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 14, 2018. Late entries will not be accepted.

**Makes checks payable to the WMMTA.**

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