

STUDENT RECOGNITION

TMTA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARDS

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Questions regarding these awards should be addressed to the TMTA Student Recognition Coordinator by the local chair.

Deadline

Applications postmarked by May 1.

TMTA Graduating High School Awards

1. Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Award

- a. This award is named in honor of Dr. E. Clyde Whitlock, a charter member of TMTA and a distinguished music educator and critic.
- b. Points are awarded according to the achievement level in various activities in grades 9-12: TMTA Theory, World of Music, Original Composition Contest, Publication Competition, Performance Contests, and the MTNA/TMTA Student Composition and Performance Competitions.
- c. Any graduating high school senior who has accumulated at least 100 points through achievement in Student Affiliate and MTNA activities during grades 9-12 may apply for this award.

2. Student Affiliate State Participation Award

- a. This award recognizes the dedicated students whose commitment to concentrated and progressive effort in music study is demonstrated by their participation in TMTA-Student Affiliate activities.
- b. A student earns one point for participation in each student activity annually. The activities include the following: Theory Test, Performance Contests, Original Composition Contest, Publication Competition, World of Music, TMTA Convention Events: Texas American Ensemble, All-Star Festival, Keyboard Orchestra, Chamber Music Clinic, Guitar Workshop, Page; and the MTNA/TMTA Competitions in Performance and Student Composition.
- c. Any graduating high school senior who has accumulated at least 20 points by participating in Student Affiliate and MTNA activities during grades 1-12 may apply for this award.

Eligibility

- 1. Any graduating high school senior may apply for either or both awards if the minimum number of points for each award have been accumulated.
 - a. **Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Award** - minimum of 100 points during four years of high school. No more than four years will be counted.
 - b. **SA State Participation Award** - minimum of 20 points toward participation in SA activities grades 1-12. Accumulation of points is limited to 12 years of school.
- 2. Applicant should be the student of a TMTA member in good standing.
- 3. ➔ Qualified students should apply for both awards. The base amount of the Whitlock and the third place amount of the Participation Awards shall be awarded to any student winner of one category who would have also been a winner in the other category.

Application Procedures

- 1 **Application forms are located online at the TMTA Website at www.tmta.org or are available from the TMTA Student Recognition Coordinator. Use of each form is mandatory.**
- 2 **➔Please enclose a signed release photo form.**
 - a **➔Send a digital photo of the student as an email attachment to the Coordinator. Label the attachment with the name of the student.**
- 3 The local association is responsible for verifying the number of points claimed. The local SA chair must sign each application form.
- 4 A stamped, self-addressed postcard should be enclosed to confirm receipt of the application by the coordinator. Alternatively, a note may be enclosed requesting email confirmation.
- 5 Mail forms to the Student Recognition Coordinator.

Awards

1. **Whitlock Memorial Scholarship Award**

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| First place | \$300 plus \$1.00 per point earned and plaque |
| Second place | \$200 plus \$1.00 per point earned |
| Third place | \$100 plus \$0.75 per point earned |
2. **Student Affiliate State Participation Award**

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| First place | \$300 and plaque |
| Second place | \$250 |
| Third place | \$200 |
3. **Honorable Mention Prizes** for each Award
 - a. **A \$100 cash award is given to any student eligible for either award who does not receive first, second or third place.**
 - b. **➔Any student who has achieved the minimum number of points for both awards will receive a \$200 cash award.**
4. Certificates are also awarded to all students who earn the required minimum points for either or both awards.
5. All eligible recipients of the award are recognized at the state convention in June and their names are included in the awards section of the convention program book.

Additional Awards

1. Additional senior and participation awards are given for Ensemble, Theory, World of Music, and Page.
2. A collegiate scholarship award may be given to a Post-12 Student Affiliate member.
3. Please refer to the specific activity section regarding eligibility and application procedures.