

## SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

- A First Place winner for three consecutive years in a division may not compete for cash awards in their winning division, but may, if selected by the judge, compete for the performance award available in their particular category during the Awards Program competition.
- No competitor may change divisions after registration unless it was incorrect.
- Winners selected to appear in the Awards Program are eligible for consideration of special performance awards to be adjudicated during the program. In all categories, offering of scholarship awards are contingent upon receipt of funds for that program.
- Contestants may enter multiple categories. Separate entry forms and entry fees (non-refundable) are required for each category.
- There will be professional adjudication in all categories. Judges are selected from out of the area and chosen for their expertise. No judge will have students entered in the category they adjudicate. Judges will hold workshops or extended critics, which are free to contestants and their parents and open to the general public. **Judges' decisions are final.**
- At the judges' discretion, it may be determined that no entry meets the criteria to justify one or more awards. In that case, some awards may not be given. **Names of winners will be posted on this web site as soon as possible following the competition.**
- One point of performance critique will include appropriate dress.

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