

Mid-State MTA Inc. Scholarship Competition Guidelines

GOAL: To encourage music performance and study throughout the Middle School and High School grades, to recognize excellence in student achievement, and to provide opportunities for competitive performance and evaluation in solo literature (no concerti).

DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2015
LOCATION: Puckett Auditorium, Florida College
ENTRY DEADLINE: May 1, 2015
TOTAL FEE: \$30.00 per student

Level and Categories:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Pieces * from Contrasting Style Periods**</i>	<i>Maximum Time</i>
Preparatory	5th	2 or more	N/A
1	6th & 7th	2 or more	10 minutes
2	8th & 9th	2 or more	15 minutes
3	10th & 11th	3 or more	20 minutes
4	12th	4 or more	25 minutes

The three -member panels will be comprised of non-Hillsborough County FSMTA judges. Prizes include cash scholarships, music items such as CD's and tickets to orchestra performances, and a Certificate of Participation. The Level 4 winner will receive a \$250.00 cash scholarship. For a student winning in every category, the scholarship amount is \$500.00.

***PIECES** - This number of pieces is intended to indicate the minimum number of pieces a student is required to perform. The student may perform more pieces at the discretion of the teacher as long as the duration for that student's program does not exceed the maximum time allowed. (All pieces must be memorized.)

****CONTRASTING STYLES** - Teachers should give particular attention to the criteria given that each of the pieces performed by any given student must be from contrasting historical periods and contrasting in style. If you are unsure of the style periods of your student's repertoire, discuss this with the chairman before the deadline. Please list repertoire in the order it will be performed. Literature should not be repeated from a previous Mid-State competition. Parents' questions should be directed to the teacher, teachers could then confer with the chairman of the event.