

DON H. HARRIS ACTIVITY AWARDS

FUNDED BY THE PAT WICKEY ENDOWMENT FUND

Pat Wickey was CCMTA's first President from 1979-1980. As President, Pat very willingly assisted in helping our beginning membership get off the ground. She has remained a prime supporter of our fine organization ever since -- both personally and financially--and through the years has become well established as one of CCMTA's primary and permanent cornerstones.

CCMTA proudly applauds her lasting and sincere devotion!

Don Harris became an Active Member during CCMTA's early development, and remained a distinguished member until his death in 2019. In addition to being President for two different terms, he also composed a number of noteworthy piano ensemble compositions that have been performed and very favorably received for multiple times in the TMTA State Convention Ensemble Programs held in various cities throughout the state.

It was Pat Wickey's request that these awards be made in Don Harris' honor.

Purpose:

The Don H. Harris Activity Awards have been established for the following purposes:

1. To motivate students to annually participate in a variety of CCMTA events;
2. To encourage students to include concentration on composition in their activity choices for the year;
3. To make available for students the possibility of earning one unique, individual Annual Award for their year's work as a whole.

Funding Source:

Funding for the awards has been made possible by the generosity of Pat Wickey who, in 2002, established the Pat Wickey Endowment Fund. We remain very grateful to Pat Wickey and her family for seeing that the benefits from the established Endowment Fund can continue to support our annual Activity Awards for years to come.

Eligibility:

1. Students must be studying with a CCMTA teacher.
2. All performances must be on the primary instrument.
3. For purposes of these awards, the year begins on May 1st and ends on April 30. Points for all events that take place after April 30 of the current year should be recorded on the following year's grade level application.
4. Should the student be selected to perform on the Winners Recital in any of the events that include a Winners Recital, then the performance will be listed at the bottom where it says "Other Performances".

Point Requirements: (Beginning with 2018-2019 School Year)

- A. Grades 1-4 -- a minimum of **8** points to apply
- B. Grades 5-7 -- a minimum of **9** points to apply
- C. Grades 8-10 -- a minimum of **11** points to apply
- D. Grades 11-12 -- a minimum of **13** points to apply

Application:

Mail in the completed Don H. Harris Activity Award application (see D. Harris Awards - page 3) along with the required documentation of points to the Activity Awards Chairman by the April deadline listed in the Yearbook.

1. Teachers will document and verify points earned by students.
2. Confirmation of TMTA/SA related events will be made through the records of the SA Chairman. No documentation of TMTA/SA events is necessary (i.e., Theory tests, WOM etc.)

Determining Awards:

1. The awards are administered by the Activity Awards Committee—a committee approved by the donor when the awards were first initiated.
2. The committee determines winners in each grade level by the number of CCMTA activity points.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a tie, the student who participated in Original Composition Contest would be declared the winner for that grade level.

- A. If more than one student participated in Original Composition Contest, the Committee would consider:

- 1st - the Composition score
- 2nd - the TMTA Theory test score

- B. If none of the tied students participated in Original Composition Contest, the committee would:

- 1st - consider the TMTA Theory test score and
- 2nd - meet as a committee to make the final decision.

3. The decision of the Activity Awards committee will be final.
4. No duplicate cash awards will be awarded -- (unless there are leftover funds due to no winners for a particular grade level. Awards of this type would be made at the Committee's discretion).
5. All applicants who meet the minimal points for entry will receive special Honorable Mention certificates, ribbons or medals. These types of awards will be based on funds available, and left to the Committee's discretion.

Awards:

All winning participants will receive a Cash Award and an honor certificate (or ribbon).

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| A. 1st - 4th grade winners | — | will receive a check for \$20.00 |
| B. 4th-7th grade winners | — | will receive a check for \$25.00 |
| C. 8th - 10th grade winners | — | will receive a check for \$50.00 |
| D. 11th-12th grade winners | — | will receive a check for \$75.00 |

Award Presentation:

Awards will be packaged and kept at the Music Rack, where teachers may go to pick them up. Teachers may choose to present the awards as they deem fit.