

SKAGIT VALLEY CHAPTER
Washington State Music Teachers Association

PROCEDURES FOR
**SENIOR MUSIC MERIT, SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
THROUGH MUSIC, ACCOMPANIST, AND
CHURCH MUSICIANSHIP AWARD**

- Each teacher is responsible for nominating his/her eligible students.
- Teachers may make additional copies of the nominating forms, as needed.
- The form must be given or mailed to the Award committee chair or co-chair by the April membership meeting.
- The Awards Committee reviews each nomination and will determine eligibility in special cases.
- The chapter certificate awards will be distributed to the teacher at the May membership meeting.
- The chapter provides these awards at no cost to the teachers or students.

SENIOR MUSIC MERIT AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes students who have worked consistently throughout high school and have demonstrated commitment and diligence in their music study.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must:

1. Currently be studying with a teacher who is an active member of Skagit Valley Chapter of WSMTA.
2. Be completing their senior year in high school and have studied their instrument all four years of high school (or a combination of high school and the Running Start program at Skagit Valley College to equal four years).
3. Have participated in adjudications at least three of the four years of high school.
4. Any monetary scholarship funds associated with this award will be dependent upon fundraising income for the year and the total number of eligible students.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH MUSIC AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes students who have worked consistently throughout high school and have demonstrated commitment and diligence in their music study. In addition, they have served the community in various musical venues to include accompanying in choral and theater groups, band gigs, weddings, family events, service organizations, i.e. Rotary Club, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must:

1. Currently be studying with a teacher who is an active member of Skagit Valley Chapter of WSM TA.
2. Be completing their senior year in high school and have studied their instrument all four years of high school (or a combination of high school and the Running Start program at Skagit Valley College to equal four years).
3. Any monetary scholarship funds associated with this award will be dependent upon fundraising income for the year and the total number of eligible students

ACCOMPANIST AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes students who are accompanists for their school's choral and/or instrumental groups, special school projects and/or community groups such as children's theater productions.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students in all grades are eligible.
2. The WSM TA teacher must provide the name of the student's school or community group, the activity being recognized and the length of the student's service.

CHURCH MUSICIAN AWARD

PURPOSE

This award recognizes students who are accompanists for their church choral or instrumental groups or who accompany, direct, or participate in church music projects.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students in all grades are eligible.
2. The WSM TA teacher must provide the name of the church or church group, the activity being recognized and the length of the student's service.