

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIPS

AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 6, 2024

WINNERS TO PERFORM AT WSA CONCERT ON MARCH 2, 2024

Each year, the Waxahachie Symphony Association awards \$6,000 in scholarships to outstanding Ellis County graduating Seniors. The WSA Young Artist Awards recognizes students with outstanding musical talents and accomplishments. Awards are given in two categories, vocal and instrumental.

The 1st Place winners receive a cash award of \$1,500 and perform in the Spring at a Waxahachie Symphony Concert. 2nd Place receive \$1,000 and 3rd Place receives \$500, and both are recognized at a WSA Concert.

Seniors must be nominated by a music teacher in order to be considered for the award. In January, letters are sent to public and private Ellis County High School choral and band directors requesting nominations. Nomination forms are also sent to private music teachers. Home School students are welcome to participate, but must be recommended by their private music teacher. We invite teachers to nominate Seniors they feel are deserving of recognition for their musical ability.

To nominate a student: A teacher may select nominees or a student may apply and request a teacher's recommendation. Nomination forms are below.

Nominated students must meet the following criteria:

1. A graduating senior from an Ellis County High School.
2. Participant in a high school music program.
3. Private music student recommended by a private music teacher in voice, piano, organ, or other instruments.

2024 Auditions:
February 6
4 pm

Southwestern Assembly of God University - Huger Center
Burke Hall
499 East University Avenue
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Winners to perform at WSA Concert on Saturday, March 2.

Contact Ann Montgomery for more information at
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YA Nomination Form.pdf



YA Recommendation Form.pdf



2023 WINNERS

INSTRUMENTAL

1st Place -- Clara Moriarty, Oboe
Waxahachie High School
Underwritten by Buffalo Creek Dental

2nd Place -- Joseph Jimenez, Clarinet
Waxahachie High School

3rd Place -- Jacey Watts, French Horn
Midlothian High School

VOCAL

1st Place -- Giovanna Childress
Waxahachie High School
Underwritten by Pearman Oil and LP Gas

2nd Place -- Giavanna Riley
Waxahachie High School

3rd Place -- Kenon Wright
Waxahachie High School

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YOUNG ARTIST AWARD Nomination Form

STUDENT INFORMATION (to be completed by student)

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Instrument: _____

Future plans after high school: _____

Grade point average: _____

List music teachers: _____

Length of time playing instrument or singing: _____

High school musical activities: _____

Other information of importance to committee: _____

Title of solo: _____

Full name of composer: _____

Name of accompanist (if applicable): _____

Parent(s) names: _____

Student Signature

Date