

PUBLICATION CONTEST

Student Affiliate Event

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Postmark Date: December 1, 2023

State deadline: February 1, 2024

Fees: \$10 local entry (one check payable to FWMTA for each teacher group)

1. Competition is open to all students, grades 1-12.
2. Contest is open to non-Student Affiliate students on the local level only.
3. There is no theory requirement for Student Affiliate students.
4. Local entry fee: **\$10.00** (one check payable to FWMTA for each teacher group)
5. Send local entry to local chairperson and follow these rules:
 - a. Type in Times New Roman with 12-pt. type
 - b. Student's name should NOT appear on the article. Do not include a cover.
 - c. A 3x5 card with the following information should be paper-clipped to the article:
 - i. Student's name, mailing address, phone, and email address.
 - ii. School grade.
 - iii. Teacher's name, mailing address, phone and email address.
 - iv. Division of essay and number of words in the essay.
 - d. Email an attachment of the article to Jennea@littlemusicmaker.com.**
6. Judges will consider the following: accuracy of information, development of ideas, neatness, accuracy of punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, stylistic consistency, form of bibliography and discography.
7. Articles will be judged locally and must be judged Superior or Excellent to be eligible for the State Contest. Essays selected to enter the State Contest pay an additional state fee of \$20.00 to enter. Teachers send one check, payable to FWMTA. Winners of the State Contest will be required to send a signed photo release form, along with a 2"x3" size photograph.
8. State winners in grades 1-12 will receive checks. Categories I and II receive \$50; Categories III and IV receive \$60; and Categories V, VI, and VII receive \$70.00.
9. Link to Publication Contest topics for 2023-2024: [Publication Contest Topics 2023-24.pdf \(dropbox.com\)](#)