

ISMTA JOINT WEST SUBURBAN CHAPTERS BERKLEY- PENDELL SCHOLARSHIP PIANO COMPETITION

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligible students must be in grade 12 or lower of the current academic year.
2. The student must have studied for at least six months with the current teacher who must be an active one of the four participating West Suburban Chapters.
3. A student may NOT be a FINALIST in any other *MTNA* contest during the current school year.
4. Students may enter the same Division of the Competition in two consecutive years providing they did NOT win first place in that Division during the preceding year.
5. To be eligible, all students must have fulfilled at least one of the following, as stipulated:
 - a. appear in one recital sponsored by an *ISMTA* Joint West Suburban group, prior to the competition deadline;
 - b. appear in one master class sponsored by an *ISMTA* Joint West Suburban group, prior to the competition deadline;
 - c. participate in the AIM program, prior to the end of the current school year; or,
 - d. participate in an approved recital (contact Director of Berkley-Pendell)..
6. A recital programme, or AiM score sheet copy, documenting any/all of the above requirements must accompany the application.

NOTE: *Since the split of the West Suburban Group, there has been reciprocity between the groups for workshops, recitals, and any other projects as needed. Thus, it is acceptable for a student to perform in a recital sponsored by any of the participating Joint MTNA Association Groups. Although teachers who are cross-registering students in another group's programme are not required to be dues-paying members of that local association, they must pay the group's regularly established fee for participation in the recital event.*