

GCMTA GOLD CUP INCENTIVE AWARDS



30 POINT CUP



60 POINT CUP



100 POINT CUP

Students of GCMTA teachers who participate in GCMTA performance events are able to accrue points toward these cups. A plaque is awarded to students reaching 200 points.

TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AND ACHIEVABLE AWARD. TO DO SO, TEACHERS MUST FILL OUT THE GOLD CUP FORM FOR EACH EVENT FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THE POINTS.

Two points will be awarded for playing in non-adjudicated events (recitals, festivals, outreach recitals).

Two points will be awarded for auditing a Master Class.

Six points will be awarded for playing in in a Master Class.

Five points will be awarded for passing the MSMTA High School Piano Recognition/Credit examination regardless of grade.

For all other adjudicated events, points will be award on the following scale:

Superior +	8	Excellent +	5	Good and below	2
Superior	7	Excellent	4		
Superior -	6	Excellent -	3		

The Gold Cup Chair records points for participating students. Awards are purchased each year in April and again in Mid-May for presentation at year-end recitals. Students who participate in several events should be able to earn their first cup within 3 years. Points stay with the student, and are transferable if a student changes teachers to another GCMTA teacher. The cups will have a brass plate engraved with “GCMTA – 20XX” and the point value.

The “Gold Cup Entry Form” in this handbook clarifies how to submit entries for each event.