

AIM AWARDS FROM NWSMTA AND ISMTA

AIM awards are given to students to recognize effort and achievement. It is also hoped that these awards will increase interest and offer an additional incentive for students capable of taking the upper level examinations.

- The first time that the student participates successfully, regardless of level, he or she will receive an award medal with a ribbon. Each subsequent year, colorful award pins are given for successful completion of every theory level and may be displayed on the medal's ribbon.
- Those students who complete Level 8 with passing scores of 70 or higher for both theory and performance will be given a music dictionary from NWSMTA.
- ISMTA recognizes students who complete Level 9 and above with scores of **80 or above** on BOTH (not the average) theory and performance exams. No previous entry in the AIM exams is required. Each year a student qualifies, he/she will receive an engraved plaque with the student name, level, and year.
- In addition, those students in Levels 9 – 12 who attain scores of **80 or above** on BOTH (not the average) theory and performance exams will receive cash awards from NWSMTA in the following amounts:

Level 9 - \$20.00

Level 10 - \$30.00

Level 11 - \$40.00

Level 12 - \$50.00

**All level 12 students who achieves a score of less than 80 on either or both exams but at least 70 on each exam, will earn a cash award of \$25.00