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- ~ Maxwell-Calkins Award
- ~ Jack Nebergall Award

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Awards are administered by the AHS Foundation.

- ~ Inez Stafford Award
- ~ Karl Carlson Award
- ~ Kathrin Fouse Award
- ~ Kids for Camp Award
- ~ Mildred Biehn Johnson Award
- ~ The Weiger Lepke-Sims Family Award for Church Music
- ~ Wickersham Award

#### Performance Awards

Frequently awarded in conjunction with the AHS National Competition.

- ~ Grandjany Prize
- ~ Malone Prize
- ~ Prix Renié

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