Doris Lenz Festival for Pre-Collegiate Singers
Guide to Award Distribution
June 2026

1. A minimum of three singers in a category is required for an award to be given.
2. Generally speaking, there will be one award for every four singers or portion thereof, with additional awards given at the discretion of the Auditions Coordinator. Please refer to the chart below for specifics.
3. A maximum of five awards may be given for any category.
4. An Encouragement Award (no money) may be given if a singer's score does not qualify them for a monetary award but the judges feel that they deserve recognition.

Number of singers	**Number of awards**
1-2	0
3-4	1
5-6	1-2
7-8	2
9-12	3
13-16	4
17 and above	5

Award money should be awarded in the following amounts:

Award	**Money received**
First Place	$80
Second Place	$70
Third Place	$60
Fourth Place	$50
Fifth Place	$40
Encouragement Award	None