

2026 PRIZES:

YOUTH TALENT (SR. DIVISION 13-21 YEAR OLDS) : Cash awards:

Each act competing in the Grand Finals will receive \$50.00 and a Finalist's trophy.

The winners of the Grand Finals receive a trophy cup and the following cash awards:

Grand Award Winner.....	\$2,500.00
First Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$1,500.00
Second Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$ 750.00
Third Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$ 500.00

The Grand Award winner will be special entertainment at the 2027 Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest Sr. Grand Finals. All participants in the 2026 Mid-South Fair Youth Contests who are Seniors in High School or attending College will be eligible to apply for one of the \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded during the 2027 Mid-South Fair. Applications are accepted between January 1, 2027, and May 1, 2027.

***JR. DIVISION (9-12 YEAR OLDS): Cash awards:**

Grand Award Winner.....	\$750.00
First Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$500.00
Second Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$250.00
Third Sweepstakes Winner.....	\$150.00

The JR. DIV. Grand Award winner will also be special entertainment at the 2026 Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest Sr. Grand Finals AND invited to perform at the 2027 Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest JR. FINALS.