

# Scholarship Essay Contest for our 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

\$10,000 in Dance and Music Scholarships to be awarded!

## Essay Contest Rules

1. Essays should be 350-500 words for ages 9 & up and 75-100 words for ages 6-8 stating why you love dance or music. We want to know what makes you so excited about dance or music and why you think our school is a great place to take your lessons. Ages 3-5 will enter a dance or music related drawing along with an essay of 75-100 words written by their parent or guardian. All entries must be accompanied by a statement or testimonial from their parent or guardian of 50 words or less which will not affect the judges' decision.
2. Entrants do *not* need to be current students of The School of Dance & Music. Only one essay per entrant please.
3. The following are the age categories: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13 & up.
4. For the 6 and older age category, the entrant must write their own essay.
5. Entrants will **not** include their name on their essay, but on a separate sheet provided by the school that is to be attached to the essay. (Forms may be picked up at the school's front desk and are available on [www.schoolofdanceandmusic.com](http://www.schoolofdanceandmusic.com) by clicking on the "News" page)
6. Winners will be selected by a panel of educators who do not have children enrolled at the School of Dance & Music.
7. Entry essays will not be given to the judges with student's names on them so if a judge happens to know a student entering the contest, they can still be impartial.
8. Essays must be received at the school's front desk by **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**. You may drop them off at or mail them to either of our locations:
  - 1151 Aviation Blvd., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
  - 633A N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
9. Winners will be awarded their scholarships on March 18th at our Ballet Company's performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center.
10. Winners give the school permission to use their photos and essays in school advertising.
11. The school reserves the right to use portions of any entry's essay in school ads.
12. Scholarships must be used during Summer 2010 or the 2010-2011 school year. No cash value for any portion of the scholarship will be given.
13. Scholarships are non-transferable.



**Good luck everyone!**



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