



Rose Lorenz Schwartz

**MEMORIAL \$1,000 Music/Dance/Performing Arts
For Continuing Education Students (Male or Female)
2009-2010**

Continuing Education Scholarship Requirements

Applicants (Male or Female) for the Rose Lorenz Schwartz Memorial Continuing Education Scholarship must currently be enrolled in a college or university or conservatory pursuing a degree in music or dance or studying music or dance as a component of a Performing Arts Major.

Applicants (M/F) must be a legal resident and attend school in Polk County or one of the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story, or Warren. Continuing Education applicants must have a home address in either Polk or one of its seven surrounding counties.

Applicant must submit with the application form:

- Applicant must submit an audition video, DVD, or video medium compatible with playback units such as a PC, DVD Player or Videotape player, in one of the following categories:
 1. Dance
 2. Music (vocal or instrumental)
- Your recording must be unedited, must show a full length image of the applicant and be in front of a neutral background. No changes in lighting during the performance are allowed. The length of the piece may not exceed 5 minutes.
- All entries will be judged on Artistry, Musicality, Appearance, and technique.

Together with the audition tape applicants must submit in a business-sized envelope:

1. Completed application form
 2. Short essay with biographical bullet points relating to your performance and a summary of future goals
 3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from instructors, professional contacts or personal reference with complete contact information
- The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2009 Fall semester.
 - All Scholarships are awarded for past achievements and future goals rather than on the basis of financial need.
 - All video entries may be picked up at Hoyt Sherman Place after April 1, 2009. Entries left after April 30, 2009 will be the property of the Des Moines Women's Club. A self-addressed, stamped packing envelope may be included with entry.

Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 30, 2009

All applications and inquiries may be directed to:

Rose Lorenz Schwartz Memorial Fund

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