



Rose Lorenz Schwartz

**MEMORIAL \$1,000 Music/Dance/Performing Arts
For Graduating High School Seniors (Male or Female)
2009-2010**

High School Graduating Senior Scholarship Requirements

- Applicants for the Rose Lorenz Schwartz Memorial High School scholarship must be a graduating senior (male or female) who plan to study music and/or dance as a declared major or as a component of a Performing Arts Major at a college, university, conservatory, or dance institute.

High School applicants 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 two 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 the basis of material selection, interpretation, concentration, command of the art form, movement, expression, vocal phrasing and physical presence.
- **Together with the audition tape applicants must submit in a business-sized envelope:**
 1. Completed application form
 2. Official High School Transcript
 3. Short essay with biographical bullet points relating to your performance and a summary of future goals
 4. Letter of recommendation from high school teacher or counselor or private instructor/director with 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 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

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