

# Alana Haines Australasian Awards

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*Providing young dancers career opportunities & financial support*



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*2015 winners above; Vida Polakov 17yrs NZ now with West Australian Ballet & Harrison Lee 15yrs AU now at Royal Ballet School London.*

## SELECTED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Dear Sir/Madam,

The AHA Awards was first held in 1991 to commemorate Alana, a talented 11yr old dancer. This biennial event is unique & has become the largest of its kind in Australasia. In this time we have seen numerous AHA recipients represent Australasia as international stars throughout the world. Previous Finalists are already with top international companies or schools & have compared **equally** on the world stage at prestigious international competitions. We are proud to offer contestants a world class jury & top International training scholarships where over 500 Australasian contestants vie for awards. We hope that you are able to assist our amazing young finalists realise their dreams by sponsoring a scholarship to your school.

**AHA Awards will be held over 5 days at the St James Theatre Wellington NZ  
Easter Weekend 2017 - APRIL Thurs 13th – Mon 17th inclusive**

**\* \$400.000 AWARD PRIZES \***

**Benefits to Sponsors:** You will receive a free full page program advert (A4 portrait), plus free website advertising (logo/link to your homepage) for 2yrs or indefinitely if your support is ongoing. Our website also creates interest between events with AHA recipient scholarship reviews & career updates or other significant international dance news. Click to view our news page <http://www.ahaawards.co.nz/news-comments/> Program & website advertising is reserved exclusively for sponsors. A Finalist You-tube collage & electronic version of the program will be emailed to sponsors post event & your recipient/s will be instructed to contact you.

**How to sponsor the 2017 AHA Awards:** <http://ahaawards.co.nz/sponsors/>

- **TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS:** Sponsorship requested is for a training scholarship to your Seminar &/or 2 weeks in your Fulltime School or pre-professional company course during 2017 or 2018 (on dates offered or arranged to suit both sponsor & recipient). Recipients must attend their scholarship within 12 months of AHA event. Recipients are selected by the jury based on candidates own potential & suitability for that school & so a Semi or Quarter Finalist may receive a scholarship over a Finalist. Recipients are selected from the Supreme A or B group Section (13-18yrs) & optional Juniors (11-12yrs)  
No cash required - Flights paid by AHA Awards – Recipients accommodation (dorm/home) appreciated if possible.

Thank you for your support & I look forward to hearing from you shortly with any queries regarding support.

Please check out our website [www.ahaawards.co.nz](http://www.ahaawards.co.nz) Katie Haines - Project manager [ahaawards@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:ahaawards@yahoo.co.nz)  
**Recipient's accommodation (dorm/homestay) with your scholarship if possible.**

**AHA Awards pays for ALL recipient scholarship airfares if out of their country**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**The following sponsors/partners have kindly donated scholarships/accommodation**

FT = Full-time professional course + acc = accommodation included

## JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

(11 -12yrs)

Alegria School of Ballet		Sydney Australia	(Summer or Winter Sch 1wk)
Amanda Bollinger Dance Academy		QLD Australia	(Seminar 1 wk or FT 2 wks)
Annette Roselli Dance Academy		Brisbane Australia	(FT 1- 2wks + acc)
Auckland Academy of Dance	x2	Auckland NZ	(Seminar 1 wk)
Brisbane City Youth Ballet	x2	Brisbane Australia	(FT 1 wk + acc)
Canterbury Ballet	x2	Christchurch NZ	(1 wk seminar + acc)
Chilton Ballet Academy		Wellington NZ	(1-2wks)
Classical Coaching Australia	x2	QLD Australia	(FT 1 wk + acc)
Danielle's Studio of Dance		QLD Australia	(Seminar 1 wk + acc)
New Zealand School of Dance		Wellington NZ	(Winter School 1 wk)
Atelier Australia		QLD Australia	(FT 1 wk + acc)
Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Academy		Sydney Australia	(1 wk Seminar + acc)
The Australian Ballet School		Melbourne Australia	(FT 2 wks + 2 wks seminar)
The McDonald College		NSW Australia	(FT 2 wks)

## SUPREME SCHOLARSHIPS

(A group 13-15yrs & B group 16-18yrs)

Alegria School of Ballet		Sydney Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc)
Amanda Bollinger Dance Academy		QLD Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc)
Anneliese Gilberd Academy		Christchurch NZ	(FT 1 wk + acc)
Annette Roselli Dance Academy		Brisbane Australia	(FT 1 or 2 wks + acc)
Australian Dance Performance Institute		QLD Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc)
Canada's National Ballet School		Toronto Canada	(Summer Sch 4wks + acc)
Central School of Ballet		London UK	(FT 3wks)
Danielle's Studio of Dance		QLD Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc)
Ecole Supérieure de Danse de Cannes Rosella Hightower		Cannes France	(Summer Sch 1 wk + acc)
Elmhurst Ballet School		Birmingham UK	(M Summer 1wk + acc or 2wk FT)
English National Ballet School		London UK	{FT 2 wks}
Hamburg Ballet John Neumeier		Hamburg Germany	(FT 2 wks + acc)
Houston Ballet		Houston Texas USA	(Summer Sch 3-6wks + acc)
Melbourne City Ballet		Melbourne Australia	(FT Finishing Year + acc)
New Zealand School of Dance		Wellington NZ	(FT 2 wks)
Paris Opera Ballet School	(PARTNER)	Paris France	(Male Summer Sch 2wks + acc)
Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance		London UK	{FT 2 wks 16-18yrs + acc}
Royal Danish Ballet School		Copenhagen Denmark	(Summer Sch 3wks + acc)
Royal Winnipeg Ballet School		Winnipeg Canada	(FT 2wks + acc)
San Francisco Ballet Theatre		San Francisco USA	(Summer Sch 4 wks)
Stuttgart Ballet's John Cranko School		Stuttgart Germany	(FT 3wks + acc)
Tanya Pearson Classical Coaching Academy		Sydney Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc or 1yr option)
Texas Ballet Theater		Fort Worth Texas USA	(Summer Sch 3-5 wks + acc)
The Australian Ballet School		Melbourne Australia	(FT 2 wks + 2wk seminar)
The Harid Conservatory		Florida USA	(Male Summer Sch 4wks +acc)
The McDonald College		NSW Australia	(Summer Sch 2 wks + acc)
Queensland Ballet		QLD Australia	(FT Senior prog 2 wks 16-18yrs)
Youth America Grand Prix	(PARTNER)	New York USA	(Winners J/A/B to Finals 2018)

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