

Alana Haines Australasian Awards

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Providing young dancers career opportunities & financial support



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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 or company internships/apprentice contracts where over 600 Australasian contestants vie for awards. From 2019 event on includes the late RBS director 'Gailene Stock Supreme Award' who supported AHA from the beginning.

**AHA Awards will be held over 5 days at the Michael Fowler Centre Wellington NZ
Easter Weekend 2021 - APRIL Thurs 1st - Mon 5th inclusive**

*** \$460.000 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 Youtube collage plus links for Finals & program will be emailed to sponsors post event. Your recipient/s will contact you within 2wks post event & we ask that we are CC'd into all correspondence between recipient & Scholarship Sponsor.

How to sponsor the 2021 AHA Awards: <http://ahaawards.co.nz/sponsors/>

- **TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS OR COMPANY INTERNSHIPS/APPRENTICE CONTRACTS:** Sponsorship requested is for a minimum of 2 weeks in your Fulltime School, seminar, or company during 2021 or 2022 (on dates offered or arranged to suit both sponsor & recipient). Recipients are paid airfares by AHA only if they attend the full course as offered by scholarship sponsor & should attend within 12 months of AHA event if possible. If offering a seminar then please also offer a FT course as an alternative as many in Supreme students are already committed to other summer schools. If there is a minimum age for your FT course – please state preferred age bracket. The scholarship is an ideal experience for the recipients & should be considered as an audition for your school or company if you wish to extend an invite to the recipient. Recipients are selected by the jury based on candidates potential & selected from the Supreme A or B group Section (13-18yrs) & optional Juniors (11-12yrs) 1-2wk seminar.
Recipient accommodation (dorm/home stay) much appreciated if possible.
AHA Awards pays for ALL recipient scholarship airfares if out of their country however the recipient must complete the full course offered to be eligible for an airfare grant by AHA Awards.

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

2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

The following sponsors/partners have kindly donated training scholarships

FT = Full-time professional course + acc = accommodation included by sponsor (boarding house or home stay) AHA Awards pays recipient airfares

If there is a minimum age for your FT course – please state preferred age bracket

JUNIOR AUSTRALASIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

(11 -12yrs)

1) Alegria School of Ballet		Sydney Australia	(1 wk winter/summer Sch)
2) Amanda Bollinger Dance Academy	x2	QLD Australia	(FT 1 wk or 1 wk summer school)
3) Annette Roselli Dance Academy		Brisbane Australia	(FT 1- 2wks)
4) Auckland Academy of Dance	x2	Auckland NZ	(Seminar 1 wk)
5) Australian Dance Performance Institute		QLD Australia	(FT 2 wks)
6) Chilton Ballet Academy		Wellington NZ	(1-2wks)
7) Danielle's Studio of Dance		QLD Australia	(Seminar1 wk + acc)
8) En Pointe Dance Academy		Wellington NZ	(Autumn 1wk seminar)
9) Melbourne School of Classical Dance	x2 Male & Female	Melbourne Australia	(FT 4wks)
10) New Zealand School of Dance		Wellington NZ	(Winter School 1 wk)
11) Prima Youth Classical Academy		QLD Australia	(FT 1-2 wks)
12) Royal Academy of Dance		Wellington NZ	(1 wk summer school 2020)
13) Tanya Pearson Academy		Sydney Australia	(FT 2 wks)
14) The Australian Ballet School		Melbourne Australia	(FT 2 wks + 2 wks seminar)
15) The McDonald College		NSW Australia	(FT 2 wks + acc if Female)
16) Wellington Dance & Performing Arts Academy		Wellington, NZ	(Autumn 1wk seminar)

Supreme International Scholarships

(A group 13-14yrs & B group 15-18yrs)

If there is a minimum age for your FT course – please state preferred age bracket

1) Alberta Ballet School	Male B group	Calgary Canada	(FT 1 year)
2) Alberta Ballet School		Calgary Canada	(FT 2wk Summer School + acc)
3) Bottaini Merlo International Center of Arts		Munich Germany	(FT 4wks + acc)
4) Bottaini Merlo International Center of Arts		Munich Germany	(FT 3/6 months)
5) Canada's National Ballet School		Toronto Canada	(Summer Sch 4wks + acc)
6) Centre International de Danse Rosella Hightower		Cannes France	(Summer Sch 1 wk + acc)
7) Elmhurst Ballet School	Male	Birmingham UK	(Summer 1wk + acc or 2wk FT)
8) Houston Ballet		Houston Texas USA	(Summer Sch 6wks + acc)
9) Melbourne City Ballet		Melbourne Australia	(FT 1yr Finishing Year)
10) New Zealand School of Dance		Wellington NZ	(FT 2 wks)
11) Paris Opera Ballet School	Male	Paris France	(Summer Sch 2wks + acc)
12) Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance		London UK	{FT 2 wks 16-18yrs + acc)
13) Royal Danish Ballet School		Copenhagen Denmark	(Summer Sch 3wks)
14) Royal Academy of Dance		Wellington NZ	(2 wk performance course 2020)
15) Royal New Zealand Ballet	x4	Wellington NZ	(4wk Intern or apprentice contract)
16) Stuttgart Ballet's John Cranko Schule		Stuttgart Germany	(FT 3wks)
17) Texas Ballet Theater		Fort Worth Texas USA	(Summer Sch 5 wks + acc)
18) The Australian Ballet School		Melbourne Australia	(FT 2 wks + 2wk seminar)
19) The Harid Conservatory	Male	Florida USA	(Summer Sch 4 wks)
20) The McDonald College		NSW Australia	(Summer Sch 2 wks)
21) Queensland Ballet		QLD Australia	((FT 2 wks)
22) Queensland Ballet		QLD Australia	((International Summer Sch 2 wks)

I look forward to hearing from you shortly with any queries regarding your sponsorship/donation.

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