

Alana Haines Australasian Awards

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Providing young dancers career opportunities & financial support



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SELECTED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

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. 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.

**AHA Awards will be held over 5 days at the St James Theatre Wellington NZ
Easter Weekend 2023 - APRIL Thurs 6th - Mon 10th inclusive**

*** \$50.000 Cash Awards plus selected scholarships ***

Benefits to Sponsors: 1st/2nd/3rd winners from each group (J/A/B) will choose from a short list of elite scholarships rather than allocated by the Jury as in the past with the winner getting first choice followed by 2nd then 3rd. There are 11 finalists in each of the 3 age groups leaving 8 finalists per group who can contact scholarship sponsors for inclusion. Final decision will be with Sponsors after receiving the Finals link plus you can request contact details of any Winners/Finalists you may be interested in.

Whether or not your school or company is chosen by recipients - you will receive a free full page program advert (A4 portrait), plus free website advertising (logo/link to your homepage) for 2 years or indefinitely if your support is ongoing. Program & website advertising is reserved exclusively for sponsors.

Age Groups = Supreme A or B group Section (13-18yrs) &/or Juniors (11-12yrs)

How to sponsor the 2023 AHA Awards:

- **Training Scholarships or Company Internships/Apprentice Contracts:**
- We are requesting training sponsorship for your Fulltime School, Seminar, or Company during 2023 or 2024 on dates offered or arranged to suit both the sponsor and recipient. Recipients are no longer paid airfares by AHA but increased cash awards will cover their own airfares & there will be no limit of the number of short term scholarships a contestant can receive.
- If there is a specific age for your scholarship – please state preferred age bracket. The scholarship can be considered an audition if you wish to extend an invite to the Recipient accommodation for the duration of their scholarship (dorm/home stay) would be appreciated if possible.
- AHA will post all results on our website and will contact the chosen scholarship sponsors with recipient details one week post event. Finals link and post report will be emailed to all Sponsors.

Please check your logo & web address on our website Sponsor page from 2019 is still correct <http://ahaawards.co.nz/sponsors/>

Thank you for your much appreciated support in advance & I look forward to hearing from you shortly with any queries.

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The following Scholarship list is an example from 2019 program
 The 2023 scholarship list will be shorter - including selected international establishments only

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)

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. Katie Haines - Project manager ahaawards@yahoo.co.nz