



DMW Scholarship Ambassador Competition November 18, 2023 - Chula Vista Resort

General Information:

We welcome all dancers ages 15-21 to compete for the title of "Dance Masters of Wisconsin Scholarship Ambassador". Please read the following guidelines:

- Applicant must attend all mandatory rehearsals on Saturday, November 18th. Rehearsals are closed to all observers including teachers, members and parents.
- Applicants can not apply if they have previously won the title of DMW Ambassador or Miss DMW.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 18

7:15 am - Open
Rehearsal for
individual talent
(optional)

7:30 am - Mandatory
Rehearsal

1:30 pm - Judges
Interviews

3:30 pm - Arrive
Backstage

4:00 pm - DMW
Scholarship Ambassador
Competition

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be able to commit to attending the DMW workshops in the 2024 calendar year.
- Be a member, or a student of a member in good standing, and have a basic knowledge of DMW.
- Be 15-21 years of age on November 18, 2023.
- Applicants must be registered and participating in the November 2023 workshop. Applicants not attending Saturday classes will be penalized 10 points.
- All applicants need to attend mandatory rehearsals or they will be penalized 10 points.
- Include teacher recommendation form with application. The teacher's name and studio are not revealed to judges.
- Write a short biography for yourself, use the application as a reference for writing your bio. Studio name and teachers name should be left out of bio.
- Submit [online application](#) and [online teacher's recommendation](#) by **November 8th**.
- Pay the \$50 entry fee via DMW's online registration (applicant's teacher has access) or mail check (made out to Dance Masters of Wisconsin) to: Shannon Gallagher, 7475 Mineral Point Rd. #34 Madison, WI 53717 **postmarked by November 8th**.
- Email a digital copy of your music and bio to: pdaslg@premierdance.com **by November 13th**. A confirmation email will be sent once the application, bio and music is received. If you do not receive the email confirmation please contact Shannon Gallagher at 608-469-3618.

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The 2024 Dance Masters of Wisconsin Scholarship Ambassador will be awarded with scholarships to the 2024 Dance Masters of Wisconsin Workshops, a \$500.00 scholarship to be used for dance study of choice (subject to DMW's policies), and an educational scholarship to a CNADM 2023 summer session (excluding ballet forum). In addition, other prizes and gifts will be awarded.

Judging Criteria:

Talent: (70 Points) The presentation of a performance piece in a dance discipline. Time limit for this piece is 3 minutes. A penalty of five points per judge will be administered for overtime routines. Timing begins with first note of music and ends with last note of music or last movement. Critiques are not given out.

Formal Wear Presentation: (10 Points) Contestants will appear in formal wear to demonstrate the dancers poise and personality. A general question will be asked during the formal wear presentation to demonstrate ability to speak in public.

Judges Interview: (20 Points) Business attire suggested but not required.

Applicants will receive an email with a more detailed schedule prior to the weekend of the competition.