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DANCE SCHOLARSHIP CURRENT VMA STUDENTS

Procedure:

- (A) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from his/her dance teacher.
- (B) Applicant must type a short essay describing his/her interest in dance, future plans for using dance talent and in what ways he/she would be willing to share talent with Villa Maria Academy. Include in your essay your dance history, how many years you have studied, the names of your private teachers, any dance honors and awards and the dance groups in which you participate.
- (C) An application form, the letter of recommendation and the essay must be submitted to Mrs. DiNicola by **March 26, 2010**. You will be notified of the audition date.
- (D) Applicant must, on the day of audition:
 - 1. Girls: Wear hair back and up out of your face, wear a solid-colored leotard, tights, and appropriate shoes. Boys: Wear a tee-shirt, shorts and soft soled shoes.
 - 2. Prepare and dance a one to two-minute ballet, tap or jazz combination of your creation. Please bring appropriate CD or taped accompaniment.
 - 3. Participate in and perform a short ballet, tap or jazz combination taught to you that day.

Applicant will be judged on the following:

- 1. Dance technique
 - 2. Ability to follow directions
 - 3. Poise, maturity, and overall performance
- (E) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to take the advanced dance class, audition for the school musical and/or dance in our annual Celebrate Gifts Assembly.



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NAME _____

GRADE _____

H.R. _____

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Office Use Only

____ Letter of Recommendation

____ Scheduled Time for Audition

____ Short Essay