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VILLA MARIA ACADEMY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Villa Maria Academy awards three dance scholarships of \$400 each based on the criteria listed below. You will be notified of audition location and time once we receive your application.

Procedure:

- (A) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from her dance teacher.
- (B) Applicant must type a short essay describing her interest in dance, future plans for using dance talent and in what ways 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) Applicant must, on the day of competition:
 - 1. Wear hair back and up out of your face, wear a solid colored leotard, pink tights, and ballet/jazz shoes. (Ballet skirt/jazz pants are appropriate.
 - 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
- (D) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to take the advanced dance class, participate in the Christmas and Spring Concert, and dance in our annual Celebrate Gifts Assembly.
 - (E) Applicant must complete the registration form that follows and submit it with the essay and letter of recommendation to Ms. Mary Mulard, Villa Maria Academy, 2403 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505 by **March 1, 2010**.

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

GRADE SCHOOL _____

You will be notified of the time to report for your audition.

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____ Letter of Recommendation ____ Scheduled Time for Audition
 ____ Short Essay

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