



NDA STUDENT LITERARY AWARD GUIDELINES

Purpose

NDA conducts an annual competition to encourage and recognize high quality scholarship and professional writing on dance and dance education by collegiate students of dance.

Rules

The candidate must be enrolled in a dance course at the time of entrance and be sponsored by a member of the dance faculty.

The manuscript shall be an original composition created for this program by the student in whose name it is submitted, although the work can be an outgrowth of a class writing assignment. All entries must be typewritten, double spaced and between three to fifteen pages in length. All reference materials must be properly cited using the APA Manuscript Style. The student's name, institution or faculty sponsor's name should not appear anywhere on or within the manuscript.

All entries must be received **by January 10 of that year**. The original manuscript and two copies, along with a completed NDA Student Literary Award Application form, must be sent to:

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One undergraduate and/or one graduate award will be given for the best original manuscript in each category designated, based upon topic (i.e., dance history, choreography, and science). An excerpt shall be published in the NDA newsletter *Spotlight on Dance* and the entire paper will be placed online. If the recipient is a Nu Delta Alpha member, the paper will be published in the annual Nu Delta Alpha Journal. The Publications Unit Director may require revisions to the paper for publication purposes. Awardee(s) will receive a one-year student membership in NDA. The recipients will also be recognized at the AAHPERD National Convention.

