



The Annual Ernie DiMattia Emerging Young Artist Scholarship Awards

**ATTN STUDENTS: All materials must be received on or before
February 20, 2017**

The 3rd Annual Emerging Young Artist Scholarship Awards for Playwriting will be awarded to three high school students for their writing of an original Fifteen-minute, One Act play.

The criteria have been established by renowned playwrights, actors and directors and the applicants must meet the following requirements:

Criteria for the Play

1. Students must be in grades nine through twelve
2. The play needs to be written by one person
3. It must be written for **four characters or fewer** between the ages of 15-25 years old
4. **It must be set in one location**
5. The set needs to be light and props (if any) must be hand held or small
6. Plays are best when the dialogue stays mostly in the **present tense**. Try to avoid characters telling each other what happened before the scene. Make the action about what happens NOW.
7. **Be certain your play isactable, and not written as a screen play.**

Submit your play in a form that clearly distinguishes between characters speaking, their dialogue, and the stage directions. If you're in doubt, copying the format of a published play should be acceptable.

1st Place– \$1,000

2nd Place- \$500

3rd Place - \$250

Email play & completed application to: cbryan@palacestamford.org. All plays MUST be accompanied by an application to be considered.

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APPLICATION**

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Student Information

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

Title of Play _____

We hereby certify that the play being submitted with this application is the original work of the above named student.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

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