



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 is actable, 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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