



Ellis Award for Dance



Dear Vic High Alumni Association,

I am honored to have been selected to receive the Ellis Award for Dance and wish to thank you for your generous support. I have been dancing and participating in the performing arts since I was three years old. Since then I have taken part in many dance classes and performances for genres such as ballet, modern dance and musical theater. I have also been a participant in the Victoria High School Dance Department since I first began high school.

Whether I am performing for a large audience in a grand theater or for my close family and friends in the backyard, dance never fails to bring me joy. Aside from dance, in my free time I enjoy rock climbing, reading and creative writing. I also place a high importance on my academics.

After completing high school, I am planning on attending the University of Victoria to study to receive a bachelor's of science degree in Kinesiology or Biology. This award will help me to pursue my aspirations of a career in health and life sciences.

I intend to keep the performing arts in my life forever as nothing makes me happier than dance.

I would have liked to have given my thanks in person, I am sorry not to have met with you at the awards ceremony.

Thanks you again so much for your generosity and support,

Sincerely,

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