



**NORTH AMERICAN
IMPERIAL STAR BALL**

2026 Awards (tentative)

NAIS Professional Rising Star

1st \$500 2nd \$400 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$150 6th \$100

NAIS Open Professional Divisions

1st \$1500 2nd \$1200 3rd \$900 4th \$600 5th \$400 6th \$300

NAIS Professional Cabaret/Showdance

1st \$700 2nd \$600 3rd \$500 4th \$400 5th \$300 6th \$200

NAIS Open Amateur Ballroom & Latin

1st \$500 2nd \$400 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$150 6th \$100

Top Teacher Awards - \$

Place	Money	Entries
1st	\$5000	250
2nd	\$3000	200
3rd	\$2000	150
4th	\$1000	100
5th	\$800	75
6th	\$500	75

Top Teacher Bonus Awards

Top Teachers with 350 pro/am entries or more, receive \$2,000 bonus

Top Teachers with 250 pro/am entries or more, receive \$1,275 bonus

Top Teachers with 150 pro/am entries or more, receive \$750 bonus

2026 Awards (cont.)

Pro/Am Closed Scholarship Awards *

Ballroom, Latin, Smooth & Rhythm

A	B	C	SR1	SR2
1st \$200	1st \$200	1st \$200	1st \$200	1st \$200
2nd \$100	2nd \$100	2nd \$100	2nd \$100	2nd \$100
3rd \$75	3rd \$75	3rd \$75	3rd \$75	3rd \$75

Pro/Am Open Scholarship Awards *

Ballroom, Latin, Smooth & Rhythm

All age divisions

1st \$300
2nd \$200
3rd \$100

* To qualify for this Scholarship, a student must enter a corresponding amount of Pro/Am single dances per every Scholarship.

* Scholarship Prize Money is halved if event has 3 contestants or less.

Pro/Am Pre-Teen, Junior, & Youth Scholarship Awards **

9 and 10 Dance Scholarships

Pre-Teen (<12)	Junior I (12-13)	Junior II (14-15)	Youth (16-18)
1st \$300	1st \$300	1st \$300	1st \$300
2nd \$200 Voucher	2nd \$200 Voucher	2nd \$200 Voucher	2nd \$200 Voucher
3rd \$150 Voucher	3rd \$150 Voucher	3rd \$150 Voucher	3rd \$150 Voucher

** To qualify for a PT, JR I, JR II, or Youth Scholarship, a student must enter at least 6 single dances.