

## **2010 MJTS Student Jewelry Design Competition Information**

**The Competition:** The Midwest Jeweler's Trade Show invites students from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, and Indiana to participate in a post secondary jewelry design competition.

**Eligibility:** Any full-time student enrolled in a jewelry or related program at a secondary institution from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, or Indiana. Persons in training as an apprentice in a jewelry store are also eligible to participate.

**Rules of Entry:** Items must be under the supervision of an instructor. Metals can be gold, silver, or any alloy the student chooses. Synthetic stones can be used. Entry limit is one piece per category and you may enter one or all categories. Pieces must be original designs, created and crafted by the person entering them. All entries must be designed and produced within 12 months of the contest and crafted by the person entering them and cannot have been mass-produced or previously sold. Pieces may have entered other competitions, but can not have won any awards.

**Judging:** The entries will be judged by qualified people in the fashion and jewelry industry. The criteria for judging of the design pieces will be based on: Quality, craftsmanship, degree of difficulty, design, originality, wear-ability, and attention to detail. Each design piece has a maximum cost of \$500.00.

### **Entry Categories:**

Rings

Earrings

Bracelets

Pendants and Necklaces

Handmade Chains

Brooches, Enhancers and other miscellaneous jewelry accessories

Objects of Art (non jewelery items, liturgical art, hollowware, chalices, vases-containers) **Awards:**

A Best of Showpiece will be selected by the judges and the winner will receive the Best of Show Award. 1st and 2nd place winners in each category will receive an award. In addition there will be a Jeweler's Choice Award voted on by all the attendees.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by February 15, 2010. Late entries will be disqualified.

Ship Entries via Registered Mail to:  
Howard Academy POB 472,  
188 W. Main St. Stoughton, WI 53589

Call 800-843-9603 with questions Award winning entries will be displayed during the Midwest Jewelers Trade Show March, 5, 6 & 7, 2010. Images of all entries may be used for promotional purposes. Entries will be available to pick up (with ID), at the trade show, on Sunday March 7, 2009 after 3:00 pm. All entries not picked up, at the show, will be returned via registered mail shortly after the trade show c/o the school or store address listed on the entry form.

**Insurance:** You are responsible for ensuring your entry piece(s). While the Midwest Jeweler's Trade Show and Howard Academy, will handle all design pieces with care, neither MJTS, the Howard Academy nor their officers, employees and representatives will be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of property submitted for judging. Each design entrant agrees to hold harmless MJTS and Howard Academy against any and all actions that may arise out of theft, damage, or destruction of design pieces submitted for judging.

# 2010 MJTS Student Jewelry Design Competition Entry Form

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**Jewelry Entry Form:** (One form per entry) please print

Name of Student\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Educational Institution\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Educational Institution\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers:

School\_\_\_\_\_ Student\_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instructor\_\_\_\_\_

Category (Please check):

Rings\_\_\_\_\_ Earrings\_\_\_\_\_ Bracelets\_\_\_\_\_ Pendants & Necklaces\_\_\_\_\_ Brooches, enhancers and miscellaneous jewelry\_\_\_\_\_ Handmade Chains\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Method of Production: (please check) Laser Welded\_\_\_\_\_ CNC\_\_\_\_\_ Traditional\_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value \$\_\_\_\_\_

Description\_\_\_\_\_  
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If you would like a press release sent to the paper of your choice, please include the name and address of the newspaper\_\_\_\_\_  
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Student's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_