

Ballet for All Scholarship Program

The goal of the **Cleveland City Dance/City Ballet of Cleveland *Ballet for All Scholarship Program*** is to aid a deserving students interested in a ballet education whose family is dealing with financial hardship. The **Ballet for All** scholarship is for one (1) academic dance year from September through June and requires a commitment to perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert and to audition for City Ballet of Cleveland Company. Audition fee waived. Scholarships are partial and full dependent on need.

Decisions to award scholarships are made at the sole discretion of Cleveland City Dance's Director and faculty based on financial need and dancer commitment. The process will require interested families to submit the application form below. Students should be ages **7-18** years and show good academic attendance at their school with a minimum B average. A reference letter from their school attesting to their attendance and grade point average must be included with the application.

Applications by members of all underrepresented groups are encouraged.

The scholarship application, with the student essay and letter of recommendation, are due by August 25, 2021.

Scholarships awards are based on the following:

- Financial: Family financial need.
- Attitude: Student should show enthusiasm, love of dance and openness to improvement, respect to others, teamwork, and integrity.
- Technique: Work on clean lines, pointed feet, straight legs, flexibility, and all corrections given as gifts for improvement.
- Dedication: Dancer has consistent attendance and is on time to class.
- Appearance: Dancer is expected to set a good example by following the studio dress code policy daily.

Conditions for Awards

The scholarship student will be expected to:

- Take classes only at Cleveland City Dance for the year while on scholarship.
- Take a minimum of 2 ballet classes a week.
- The student and parents will be expected to meet with faculty to discuss schedules and dance training.
- Follow all general rules and policies set forth for by Cleveland City Dance (See all policies on the website.)
- Perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to:

- Have the scholarship student to class and rehearsals on-time.
- Keep the scholarship student's schedule clear of outside conflicts from their obligations to Cleveland City Dance.
- Ensure that any balance of tuition/fees are paid on time and in good standing.

Scholarship winner will be notified by e-mail by September 5, 2021.

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application including financials due by August 25, 2021.
2. Student should write an essay explaining, "Why I want to study ballet."

CLEVELAND CITY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex (please circle) Male Female

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Current academic school attending: _____

Are you currently on scholarship at your academic school? (Please Circle) Yes No

Have you received scholarships at other dance schools? (Please Circle) Yes No

Mother/Guardian name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work number: _____

Father/Guardian name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work number: _____

Student's dance experience:

Student Essay

Please submit an essay on a separate paper by the student "Why I study classical ballet". Please include in the answer any future plans for ballet.

Parent/Legal Guardian agrees to accept the responsibility to have student to the studio on time for all classes and rehearsals. Agrees to forfeit and return to CCD the full amount of the Scholarship award within thirty- (30) days of change in economic status, withdrawal, or dismissal from the Scholarship Program. Parent/Legal Guardian agrees that CCD may contact student for purposes of promoting its scholarship programs, and agrees, if contacted, to voluntarily provide, and let CCD use photographs, quotations, or other information to help CCD in its public relations and fundraising efforts. For the Student to begin classes on Scholarship this agreement must be returned no later than August 25, 2021, or CCD maintains the authority to withdraw its scholarship offer. The CDC *Ballet for All* scholarship is supported by an anonymous donor.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of parent/guardian

Financial Information

Please provide the following information for the 2020 tax year before deductions:

Father's gross income \$ _____

Mother's gross income \$ _____

Student's earned Income (if any) \$ _____

Are you currently on public assistance? (please circle) Yes No

Letter of Recommendation

Cleveland City Dance *Ballet for All* Scholarship

_____ (student name) has applied for a scholarship to attend Cleveland City Dance for the 2021-2022 session. In the space provided please write a letter attesting to his/her attendance and grade point average at school.

Name of person writing recommendation: _____

Position at academic school: _____

Date completed: _____

This letter is due with the student's application and essay by August 25, 2021

CCD *Enjoy Dance* Scholarship Program Dance Children! Scholarship

The goal of the **Cleveland City Dance *Enjoy Dance* Scholarship Program** is to aid deserving students interested in a ballet education whose family is dealing with financial hardship. The **Enjoy Dance!** scholarship is for the tuition of one (1) dance class for the 21/22 academic dance year from September through May and requires a commitment to perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert.

Decisions to award scholarships are made at the sole discretion of Cleveland City Dance's Director and faculty based on financial need and dancer commitment. The process will require interested families to submit the application form below. Students should be ages **6-8**.

Applications by members of all underrepresented groups are encouraged.

The scholarship application is due by **August 25, 2021. Extension can be requested.**

Scholarships awards are based on the following:

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| Financial: | Family financial need. |
| Attitude: | Student should show enthusiasm, love of dance and openness to improvement, respect to others, teamwork, and integrity. |

Conditions for Awards

The scholarship student will be expected to:

- Follow all general rules and policies set forth for by Cleveland City Dance (See all policies on the website.)
- Perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to:

- Have the scholarship student to class and rehearsals on-time.
- Keep the scholarship student's schedule clear of outside conflicts from their obligations to Cleveland City Dance.

Scholarship winner will be notified by e-mail by **September 5, 2021**.

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application including financials due by **August 25, 2020**.
Have you received scholarships at other dance schools? (Please Circle) Yes No

Mother/Guardian name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work number: _____

Father/Guardian name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work number: _____

Student's dance experience:

Parent/Legal Guardian agrees to accept the responsibility to have student to the studio on time for all classes and rehearsals. Agrees to forfeit and return to CCD the full amount of the Scholarship award within thirty- (30) days of change in economic status, withdrawal or dismissal from the Scholarship Program. Parent/Legal Guardian agrees that CCD may contact student for purposes of promoting its scholarship programs, and agrees, if contacted, to voluntarily provide, and let CCD use photographs, quotations, or other information to help CCD in its public relations and fundraising efforts. For the Student to begin classes on Scholarship this agreement must be returned no later than August 25, 2021, or CCD maintains the authority to withdraw its scholarship offer. The CCD *Ballet for All* scholarship is supported by an anonymous donor.

_____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian

Financial Information

Please provide the following information for the 2020 tax year before deductions:

Father's gross income \$ _____

Mother's gross income \$ _____

Student's earned Income (if any) \$ _____

Are you currently on public assistance? (please circle) Yes No

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Due August 30, 2021

The goal for the **Cleveland City Dance Scholarship** is to aid a deserving student interested in a ballet education whose family is dealing with financial hardship. The tuition is for one (1) year from September through June and does require a commitment to perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert. This may be a partial or full scholarship.

Decisions to award scholarships are made at the sole discretion of Cleveland City Dance's Director who is sponsoring this scholarship, and Faculty based on financial need and available funds. The process will require interested families to submit the application form and for the student to write an essay regarding their desire to train in ballet classes for the year at Cleveland City Dance. Students should be ages 7-18 and show good academic attendance at their school with a B average. A reference letter from their school attesting to their attendance and grade point average must be submitted.

A student must have a positive attitude and enthusiasm, show a love to dance, maintain good attendance, follow the studio policies including dress code and act as a role model for other students.

Conditions for Awards

The scholarship student will be expected to

1. To take classes only at Cleveland City Dance for the year while on scholarship.
2. Take a minimum of 2 ballet classes a week.
3. The student and parents will be expected to meet with faculty to discuss their schedules, dance training including future aspirations and homework.
4. Follow all general rules and policies set forth for by Cleveland City Dance (See all policies on the website.)
5. Perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert.

The parents agree to

1. To have the scholarship student to class on-time to all classes and rehearsals if applicable.
2. Keep the scholarship student's schedule clear of outside conflicts from their obligations to Cleveland City Dance

Scholarships are awarded based on:

Financial:	Family financial need
Attitude:	Student should show enthusiasm, love of dance and openness to improvement. The dancer should set an example of respect toward all teachers, show teamwork, personal pride, and integrity.
Technique:	Be open to working on clean lines, pointed feet, straight legs, flexibility, and open to all corrections given as gifts for improvement.
Dedication:	Dancer will be expected to take a minimum of 2-ballet class per week with good attendance (attendance no more than four absences for the entire year) Dancers are strongly encouraged to take other dance styles including modern, jazz, tap and more.
Appearance:	Dancer is expected to set a good example by following the studio dress code policy daily.

The scholarship fund is sponsored by the Director of Cleveland City Dance. Scholarship winner will be notified by e-mail

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application including financials due by August 30, 2021
2. Student should write an essay explaining, "Why I want to study ballet."

CLEVELAND CITY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex (please circle) Male Female

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Current Academic School Attending: _____

Are you currently on scholarship at your academic school? (Please Circle) Yes No

Have you received scholarships at other dance schools? (Please Circle) Yes No

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work Number: _____

Student's Dance Experience:

Are you interested in a career in dance, teaching dance, choreographing for others, arts management, or other aspects of dance? Use the back of this sheet if needed.

Please submit an essay on a separate paper by the student "What I want to study ballet!"

Parent/Legal Guardian's agrees to accept the responsibility to get your child to the studio on time for all classes and rehearsals. Agrees to forfeit and return to CCD the full amount of the Scholarship award within thirty- (30) days of change in status, such as withdrawal or dismissal from the Scholarship Program. Parent/Legal Guardian agrees that CCD may contact student for purposes of promoting its scholarship programs, and agrees, if contacted, to voluntarily provide, and let CCD use photographs, quotations, or other information to help CCD in its public relations and fundraising efforts. For the Student to begin classes on Scholarship this agreement must be returned no later than August 30, 2021, or CCD maintains the authority to withdraw its scholarship offer.

_____ Date: _____

Financial Information

How much of the school tuition can you afford to pay? (Please be honest): \$ _____

Current Family Gross Income (monthly): \$ _____

Additional Monthly Income: \$ _____

Last Years Family Gross Income: \$ _____

Are you currently on Public Assistance? (Please Circle) Yes No

- Attach School Recommendation Letter
- Attach Student Essay

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN

The goal for the **Cleveland City Dance Scholarship** is to aid a deserving student interested in a ballet education whose family may be experience financial hardship. This scholarship is for full or partial tuition for one (1) year, from September through June, and requires a commitment to perform in City Ballet of Cleveland's *Uniquely Cleveland Nutcracker* and Cleveland City Dance's Annual Spring Concert. Performance is part of the training for a well-rounded dancer.

Decisions to award scholarships are made at the sole discretion of Cleveland City Dance's Director, sponsoring this scholarship, and Faculty based on a child's ability and financial need. The process will require interested families to submit the application form and for the student to write an essay regarding his desire to train in ballet classes for the year at Cleveland City Dance. Students should be ages 10-18 and show good academic attendance at their school with a B average or higher. A reference letter from their school attesting to their attendance and grade point average must be submitted.

A student must have a positive and enthusiastic attitude, show a love to dance, maintain good attendance, follow the studio policies, including dress code, and act as a role model for other students.

Conditions for Awards

The scholarship student will be expected:

1. To take classes only at Cleveland City Dance while on scholarship.
2. To take a minimum of two (2) ballet classes a week, and a Jazz or Modern class.
3. To meet with faculty and his parents to discuss the student's schedule, dance training, and future aspirations.
4. To follow all general rules and policies set forth for by Cleveland City Dance (All policies are available online at www.clevelandcitydance.com)
5. To perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert.
6. To perform in the City Ballet of Cleveland's *Uniquely Cleveland Nutcracker* including virtual performance. Audition fee is waived by City Ballet of Cleveland.
7. To take dance classes solely at Cleveland City Dance.

The parents agree:

1. To have the scholarship student on time to all classes and rehearsals.
2. To keep the scholarship student's schedule clear of conflicts with their obligations to Cleveland City Dance

Scholarships are awarded based on:

Financial:	Family financial need
Attitude:	Student should show enthusiasm, love of dance and openness to improvement. The dancer should set an example of respect toward all teachers, show teamwork, personal pride, and integrity.
Technique:	Be open to working on clean lines, pointed feet, straight legs, flexibility, and open to all corrections given as gifts for improvement.
Dedication:	Dancer will be expected to take a minimum of 2-ballet class per week with good attendance and jazz or modern (no more than four absences allowed for the entire year)
Appearance:	Dancer shall always set a good example following the studio dress code policy .

Proceeds come entirely from CCD Director, Courtney Laves-Mearini.
Scholarship winner will be notified by e-mail

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application including financials due by August 25, 2021
2. Student should write an essay explaining, "What ballet can do for me!" and "Why I believe I should receive this scholarship".

CLEVELAND CITY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex (please circle) Male Female

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Current Academic School Attending: _____

Are you currently on scholarship at your academic school? (Please Circle) Yes No

Have you received scholarships at other dance schools? (Please Circle) Yes No

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-mail: _____ Work Number: _____

Student's Dance Experience:

Are you interested in a career in dance, teaching dance, choreographing for others, arts management, or other aspects of dance? Use the back of this sheet if needed.

Please submit an essay on a separate paper by the student “What ballet can do for me!” And “Why you believe you should receive this scholarship”.

Parent/Legal Guardian’s agrees to accept the responsibility to get your child to the studio on time for all classes and rehearsals. Agrees to forfeit and return to CCD the full amount of the Scholarship award within thirty (30) days of change in status, such as withdrawal or dismissal from the Scholarship Program.

Parent/ Legal Guardian agrees that CCD may contact student for purposes of promoting its scholarship programs, and agrees, if contacted, to voluntarily provide, and let CCD use photographs, quotations, or other information to help CCD in its public relations and fundraising efforts.

For the Student to begin classes on Scholarship, this agreement must be returned no later than August 29, 2020, or CCD maintains the authority to withdraw its scholarship offer.

_____ Date: _____

Financial Information

How much of the school tuition can you afford to pay? (Please be honest): \$ _____

Current Family Gross Income (monthly): \$ _____

Additional Monthly Income: \$ _____

Last Year’s Family Gross Income: \$ _____

Are you currently on Public Assistance? (Please Circle) Yes No

Attach School Recommendation Letter

Attach Student Essay

Letter of Recommendation
Cleveland City Dance Scholarship

_____ (student name) has applied for financial assistance to attend Cleveland City Dance for the 2021-2022 session. In the space provided please write a letter attesting to their attendance and grade point average at school.

Name of person writing recommendation: _____

Position at academic school: _____

Date Completed: _____

This letter is due with the student's application and essay by **August 25, 2021**

FINANCIAL POLICIES

Tuition

Tuition

- **Commitment is made to pay full tuition for the entire academic year (September to June).**
- **The first month's tuition is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable.** The student's place will be held for two weeks into the semester. If the first two classes of a semester have been missed, the student's place will be forfeited.
- **Summer tuition is due in full upon registering for the summer months to hold your place.** Summer payments can be split into two installments if a student is taking multiple classes or registered for multiple weeks of camp.
- We do not pro-rate tuition.

Payments

- Payments may be made online or at the Front Desk. We accept credit cards, checks, and cash at the Front Desk. Credit card payments made at the Front Desk will be charged a **4% Convenience Fee**.
- Monthly payment plans are available with payment due by the first of each month.
- If a payment is not received by the first of the month, the card on file with your account will be manually processed.
- A **\$25 Late Fee** is applied to payments received after the first of the month.
- Payments on past-due accounts are applied to the **Late Fee** first with the remainder applied to the tuition balance.
- Students with accounts that are delinquent by one month will only be permitted to observe class until accounts are brought current.
- A **\$50 Late Fee** will be charged if tuition is owed after the last class in June. Registration for future sessions will not be permitted until account balances have been paid in full.
- A **\$20 fee** will be charged on all NSF checks.

Discounts

- Tuition paid in full for the **entire academic year** receives a **\$50 Tuition Discount**.
- Tuition paid in full for September- December or January-June receives a **\$20 Tuition Discount**.
- Perfect Attendance Discount: At the end of December, students ages 3 to 17 with perfect attendance will be entered in a drawing for a **\$50 Tuition Credit**. Three names will be pulled for the drawing, and the discount will be applied to January tuition.

Refunds & Class Changes

Refunds

- **Tuition is non-refundable.** Students needing to withdraw from classes must submit written notice to the Front Desk 30 days prior to withdrawing. Parents, guardians, and students are responsible for all tuition payments due up to the point in which Cleveland City Dance receives a written notice for withdrawing from classes.
- 100% refund will be given with written withdrawal **received two weeks prior to start of the session**.
- No financial adjustments are given for missed classes. Missed classes cannot be transferred to another session.
- Refunds may be given in cases of physician-documented serious illness or injury, or if the student is moving out of town.
 - 1) All documentation must be received within 30 days of the injury or illness for the refund to be processed.
 - 2) Refunds will be issued for the remainder of classes paid for in the semester.

Class Changes due to Extenuating Circumstance

- In the event, Cleveland City Dance needs to adjust classes to a virtual platform at any point during the year due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, tuition will be discounted 20% of total monthly tuition. Families and students will be notified in a timely manner prior to any changes and have 15 days to withdraw from class should a student not wish to continue the virtual platform.

- If a student decides to withdraw from classes during this time, tuition will not be charged so long as Cleveland City Dance (Laves Dance, LLC) is notified prior to the 15-day window.
- If Cleveland City Dance is notified after the 15-day period has passed and tuition has been processed, it can be applied as a credit for a future class at Cleveland City Dance.
- Cleveland City Dance will continue to use best safe practices for the health and safety of its faculty, staff, and families.

Class Changes

- Class change requests must be made in writing within the first week of the session. **Class Change Forms** are available at the Front Desk.

Missed Classes & Make-Ups

- Make-up classes are the student's responsibility. Make-ups must happen in the session they are missed and are limited to five per academic year.
- Students may make-up a cancelled or missed class in another class of the same level or corresponding genre.
- Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made-up.
- Please call 216-295-2222 or email info@clevelandcitydance.com if you will be absent from class.

Class Cards: 10-class cards are for adults only. The card cannot be used for Beginning Adult Level classes.

- A class card does not register you for a specific class nor hold your space for a class. Class cardholders will not be able to take a closed/full class.
- Class cards expire six months from date of purchase.
- Class cards are not eligible for discounts.
- No refunds for unused class cards.
- Pilates class cards are \$140
- Dance class cards are \$200
- Professional rate class cards are \$100

Scholarships Decisions to award scholarships are made at the sole discretion of Cleveland City Dance's Director and faculty based on financial need and student commitment. The process will require interested families to submit the application form. Students should be ages 7-18 years showing good academic attendance at their school with a minimum B average. A reference letter from their school attesting to their attendance and grade point average must be included with the application.

- **Boys Scholarship:** For boys ages 10 to 18 taking a minimum of two ballet classes a week plus jazz or modern. Students must be studying exclusively at Cleveland City Dance. The Boys Scholarship is supported by Courtney Laves-Mearini. Application available at the studio. Call for form to be emailed
- **Financial/Need-based Scholarship:** For students ages 7 and up. This scholarship allows serious students the opportunity to train through the full period of years it takes to groom a pre-professional dancer (approximately age 7-18). The Financial/Need-based Scholarship is supported by Courtney Laves-Mearini. Application available at the studio. Call for form to be emailed
- **Work Study Scholarship:** For ballet dancer ages 12 and up, in Ballet II or higher with excellent attendance. Student and parent sign off to assist specific class for the full academic year. See Front office for full details.
- **Ballet Merit Scholarship:** The goal of the Cleveland City Dance *Ballet Merit* Scholarship is to aid a deserving student interested in a ballet education whose family is dealing with financial hardship. This partial scholarship is for one (1) academic dance year (September - June) and requires a commitment to perform in the Cleveland City Dance Annual Spring Concert. The *Ballet Merit* Scholarship is supported by an anonymous donor. Application available at the studio. Call for form to be emailed