

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM **Due August 20, 2022**

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 in an e-mail by **Saturday, September 3, 2022**

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application including financials **due by August 20, 2022**
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 20, 2022**, 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

