

Summer Dance Scholarship Application: Need-Based Assistance

The Summer Dance Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to talented students who demonstrate financial need, ensuring access to our program for those who may require support. This need-based scholarship aims to make the Summer Dance experience more accessible for students passionate about advancing their dance education.

Application Requirements:

- 1. Personal Statement:** Applicants must submit a one-paragraph statement explaining why they should receive this scholarship, including how it would impact their participation in the program.
- 2. Financial Documentation:** Families must upload a financial statement (e.g., tax return or other supporting documents) to verify financial need.
- 3. Contribution Amount:** Families are required to indicate the maximum amount they can contribute toward tuition.
- 4. Third-party Contribution Amount:** Please upload scholarship offers from other organizations that will contribute toward tuition.

Review Process:

All applications will be reviewed by a dedicated **faculty panel** consisting of Summer Dance Directors and experienced instructors. The panel will evaluate applications based on the financial information provided and the quality of the applicant's personal statement, ensuring scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate both financial need and a genuine commitment to their dance education.

Deadlines and Notification Dates

- **Round 1 Deadline: January 21st**
 - **Notification Date: January 31st**
- **Round 2 Deadline: February 3rd**
 - **Notification Date: February 10th**
- **Final Deadline: March 3rd**
 - **Notification Date: March 10th**

Applications will be reviewed following each deadline, and decisions will be communicated promptly to applicants. Scholarship awards can range from \$300 to \$1,000 but are not limited to these amounts, as higher awards may be granted based on individual circumstances and available funding. Students and families will have a two-week window to accept the scholarship offer. If the offer is not accepted within this timeframe, the funds will be reallocated to another deserving student.

For questions or assistance with the application process, contact us at uncsasummerdance@gmail.com

We look forward to supporting dedicated students and ensuring the Summer Dance program is accessible to all who aspire to grow through this transformative experience!