

## ***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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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### 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.

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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