

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**