



## Scholarship Application Process

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At Festival Dance, we believe dance is a gift that should be accessible to everyone. We have witnessed and experienced the impacts that dance can have on an individual's life, sense of self and confidence, and as an outlet for personal expression. Therefore, we do not want financial hardship to prohibit students from participating in class at Festival Dance Academy.

As a non-profit organization seeking to enrich the lives of our students and community, our scholarships are primarily for students who consider dance to be a priority, yet after making personal sacrifices cannot afford the financial costs. If you believe you (or your family) fit this criterion, we welcome you to submit a scholarship application for consideration.

**Please read the following important notes before applying for a scholarship:**

1. Scholarships do NOT cover any portion of registration fees, late fees, private lesson fees, senior solo fees, and/or recital fees. In other words, you will need to be able to cover those fees independently of the organization. If you are unable to do so, we recommend finding an outside sponsor (such as a friend or family member) who will agree to pay those fees.
2. Scholarships cover a portion of dance class tuition ranging from 25% to 100%. The portion is completely variable, depending on the unique situation. If you are awarded a partial scholarship, you will still be responsible for your reduced tuition rate, just like any regular student. Whatever your portion may be, if you are late you will be charged late fees and will be suspended from the program if the balance is not paid in a timely manner.
3. Only one scholarship application per family.
4. Scholarships are awarded based on our sole opinion and discretion as an organization. There are many factors that may affect the availability of scholarships. Unfortunately, not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship.
5. We reserve the right to revoke scholarships at any time for any reason. All students and family members must follow our [Academy Policies](#).
6. The scholarship application period is currently open. Applications will be reviewed, and you will be contacted with results by September 22nd (or sooner) regarding your application.
7. Please respect our decision. Awards are not open for negotiation unless we are specifically bartering for a service you are providing.
8. Scholarship awards are applied to the academic year (August through May), concluding with Spring Recital. Awards do not apply to summer programs.

