



Scholarship Application Process

At Festival Dance, we believe dance is a gift that should be accessible for everyone. We have witnessed and experienced the impact 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 returning 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:

- Scholarships do **NOT** cover any portion of registration fees, late fees, and/or recital fees. 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.
- Scholarships are variable in amount based on need and available funding. If you are awarded a scholarship, you still are responsible for your reduced tuition rate. 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.
- Only one scholarship application per family.
- Scholarships are awarded based on our sole discretion as an organization. There are many factors that may affect the availability of scholarships. Unfortunately, not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship.
- We reserve the right to revoke scholarships at any time for any reason. All students and family members must follow our Academy Policies.
- The scholarship application period opens (for the upcoming season) April 1 and closes on May 31. Applications are reviewed by the Festival Dance Board of Directors and Executive Director, and you will be contacted with results by July 31 (or sooner) regarding your application.
- Scholarship awards are applied to the academic year (August through May), concluding with Spring Recital. Awards do not apply to summer programs.



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Please return this completed form to the office in person, or to: director@festivaldance.org.
Festival Dance will contact you by July 31 regarding your application status.

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly describe the circumstance that has led you to seek a tuition scholarship for your student.

How would a scholarship impact this student's life?

Please list the classes you are wanting to take

CERTIFICATIONS

We can contribute \$_____ of the monthly tuition amount.

We can pay the annual \$35 (per student) registration fee

We can pay the \$50 recital fee due March 1?