

Dance Education Scholarship Program SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lotus Studio Scholarship policy is designed to promote students' disciplined study of high-quality dance instruction. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need, artistic ability and promise, and availability.

May 1st applications are due at The Lotus Studio office. Any form of dance is eligible. First, check with your instructor to make sure they will recommend you. Fill out your portion, have your parents fill out their portion, and turn them into the front office.

Awards for fall through spring programs will be up to \$750 and not exceed 50% of the total tuition. Summer scholarships are limited to \$300. Only severe hardship cases will be reviewed and/or awarded scholarships above 60%. Recital fees, costume fees, props and other merchandise needed are to be paid by parents.

Only Students that are members of Lotus Dance Academy in good standing are eligible to receive scholarships. Awards are paid to studio in two installments. A progress report from their instructors are required to receive the second installment. Student who fail to adhere to the conditions of the agreement risk losing their scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must have taken classes in dance for at least 1 year.
- Students will be between 8 & 18 years of age.
- Students must have a good attendance record, show talent, promise and dedication.
- Student's family must have a financial need.
- Students who have outstanding balances may be ineligible for scholarships.
- Students must be enrolled in at least one class multiple days a week in order to be eligible for a scholarship.

All Students who wish to receive a scholarship award must submit the following:

- Complete the application form
- Proof of residency with legal street address
- Proof of household income for the parent(s) and /or legal guardian in which the student resides.
 1. Signed copy of Federal Income Tax Form with W2's attached or
 2. SSI Notification Medical Record or
 3. TANF Notification or
 4. Other
- Household Information Form
- Complete and Sign Registration Form
- Studio Instructor Recommendation Form
- Sign and adhere to the conditions of their Tuition Payment Form and/or Scholarship Agreement

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Age: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____
Parent Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

I/We attest that all information on this form and the supplementary documents that we provided (i.e. proof of residency, household income, etc.) is accurate.

Dancers Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Income Verification: (check one)
 IRS Tax Return SSI Notification Medical Record TANF Notification

Residency Verification: (check one)
 Medical record School record

Household Income: \$ _____

Applicants Race or Ethnic Background: (check one)
 African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Middle Eastern Native American
Other _____

FOR OFFICE ONLY:

Scholarship Awarded

Dollar Value \$ _____ Term Fall Spring Decision Date _____

Percentage % _____ Summer annual

Scholarship Committee Member Signature _____

Additional comments:

The Lotus Studio Scholarship Program

Student Profile

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____

Academic School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent / guardian: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Student email: _____ Parent email: _____

Dance Background

1. How long and what styles of dance studied?

2. What performance experience has the dancer had?

3. Has the student received tuition scholarships in the past? How much? How long?

4. Tell us what dance means to you.

5. What kind of dance do you like best and why?

6. What is it like to study dance? Why do you like it?

7. What is your dream about dancing in the future?

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Please use other side if needed to complete information. All forms must be turned in to The Lotus Studio 625 Hawthorne Ave SE suite 130, Salem, OR 97301

Studio Instructor Recommendation Form

Instructors Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Length of time student has studied with you: _____

Tell us about this student, including your opinion of his/her talent, potential, dedication, past progress, attendance record.

How do you think this child would benefit from continued study in dance?

What is this student's strength in dance?

Instructor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please use other side if needed to complete information.

Parents Statement

Parent / guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Dancer's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

1. Do you receive governmental aid? (i.e. Welfare, Medi-Cal, SSI or SSA). Yes No
2. How many family members in your household? Include all persons living at your address. _____

3. What is your total annual income? Briefly list all sources of income from your household. _____

4. Where are you employed? _____

5. Are you a single parent? Yes No

6. Briefly describe your reason for needing a scholarship for your child.

7. Tell us about your child and experience with dance. Do you see a future in dance for them .

8. Tell us how and why you support your child's talent.

9. Has the student received tuition scholarships in the past? How much and from where?

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____