

Lotus Entertainment Achievement Program Dance Scholarship

Our scholarship program was 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.

Scholarships for all dances qualify and range between **\$10 - \$600** to be determined based on your application. Scholarships are to be used for classes only; recital fees, costume fees, props and other merchandise are not included in the scholarship at this time. Should the award recipient no longer be a part of the academy all funds awarded will be forfeited.

DATES

- Applications are open July 1 and close at noon on August 1 of each year,
- The Board meets in August to review applicants,
- Only selected applicants will be notified by September 10 via postal service, all others will **not** be notified.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RECIPIENTS

- Must reside in Marion or Polk County of Oregon,
- Must have taken classes in dance for at least 1 year,
- Must be between 3 through 17 years of age,
- Must have a good dance attendance record,
- Must have a financial need based on attachments below,
- Must be enrolled in one or more dance classes that participate multiple days each week.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

- Proof of residency with legal street address,
- Proof of household income for the parent(s) and /or legal guardian in which the student resides. This includes one of the following:
 1. Signed copy of Federal Income Tax Form with W2's attached or
 2. SSI Notification Medical Record or
 3. TANF Notification

CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTING THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarships are given for a 12 month time-frame
- Must allow LEAP to use the recipients photos, video etc. in any promotional material including social media and in paper form (brochures, newsletters, etc),
- Must maintain a good dance attendance record. Missing more than 1 class in a 1 month period will result in an automatic loss of scholarship. Recipients will be given a 30 day notice before scholarship is revoked. Religious, medical, or school functions that would impact recipients' grades would be the exception.
- Must be enrolled in one or more dance classes that participate multiple days each week.