



Scholarship Fund Application 2010

The Downtown Dancewear Scholarship Fund was created to support dedicated young dancers in the Merrimack Valley area and to help share the costs that their families incur by incorporating dance into their lives. Throughout the year, Downtown Dancewear accepts donations from customers and dance supporters. In May of each year, the amount raised is met by Downtown Dancewear and a fund in the total amount is established for the following year. One dancer from a pool of applicants is chosen, not solely by their talent or financial need, but by their ability to show a clear dedication to the study of dance and incorporation of dance into their everyday lives. The scholarship is issued to their school of study to be used toward the student's tuition.

Details:

2010 Scholarship Amount: \$125.00
Application Deadline: August 1, 2010
Scholarship Applied to the 2010-11 Dance Term

Requirements: (Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered)

1. Completed Application Form
2. A Photo of the Applicant (For Use in the Newspaper and/or the Downtown Dancewear Website if chosen)
3. A Letter of Recommendation from a dance instructor or studio owner from your school of study
4. A 1 page essay *or* 2 minute video presentation (See application)

Complete Applications must be submitted to:

Downtown Dancewear
Attn: Scholarship Application
120 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Rules and Conditions:

1. All applicants must be under 18 years of age.
2. Former Downtown Dancewear Scholarship recipients are not eligible.
3. All applicants must have at least 2 years of training in a dance studio environment.
4. All applicants must be currently enrolled in at least 2 dance classes at an established dance studio within the Merrimack Valley area for the 2010-11 dance term. (Proof of registration will be requested from the studio of choice before scholarship is awarded.)
5. The scholarship amount will be issued directly to the current studio of study to be applied to class fees only.
6. The scholarship cannot be applied toward any dance apparel, costumes or supplies provided at the studio of choice.
7. Complete Applications must be received by August 1, 2010. Late applications will not be considered.
8. If the recipient withdraws from their school of study before June 1, 2011, and does not continue their dance education elsewhere, their scholarship will be revoked and all moneys will be returned to Downtown Dancewear for the following year's scholarship recipient.
9. Proof of enrollment and use of funds will be requested before June 1, 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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DANCER'S INFORMATION			
Last Name:	First:	M.I.:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:		Apartment/Unit #:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Phone:	E-mail Address:		
Studio Name:		Studio Owner's Name(s):	
How long have you been with this studio?			
Have you danced with any other studios? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If so, where?			
DANCE EXPERIENCE			
Please check the forms of dance you are <u>currently</u> studying:			
Ballet <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz <input type="checkbox"/> Tap <input type="checkbox"/> Modern <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Please check the forms of dance you have studied previously and are no longer studying:			
Ballet <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz <input type="checkbox"/> Tap <input type="checkbox"/> Modern <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/>			
GUARDIAN'S CONSENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)			
<p>I, (PLEASE PRINT) _____ acknowledge that my child is applying for a scholarship from Downtown Dancewear in the amount of \$125.00 to be used solely for the purpose of continuing his/her dance education at the studio of their choosing. My child is currently enrolled in at least 2 dance classes for the 2010-11 dance term at (SCHOOL NAME) _____.</p> <p>If chosen, I understand that Downtown Dancewear will issue a check to the studio above in the amount of \$125.00 to be applied to the 2010-11 class fees for the child named on this form only and cannot be used toward dance apparel, costumes or supplies provided at the studio of choice. I understand that if my child withdraws from their school of study before June 1, 2011, and does not continue his/her dance education elsewhere, their scholarship will be revoked and all moneys returned to Downtown Dancewear for the following year's scholarship recipient. If chosen, I permit Downtown Dancewear to use my child's name and photo in the local newspaper as well as on the Downtown Dancewear website. Downtown Dancewear will not share information about my child without parental consent. I have read and agree to the rules and conditions of this application.</p>			
Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____		Date: _____	
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE			
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a monetary scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in this application may result in withdrawal of those funds.			
Signature of applicant: _____		Date: _____	
Signature of applicant's parent or legal guardian: _____		Date: _____	

ESSAY (MAY BE REPLACED BY A 2 MINUTE DVD RECORDING)

Please use this space to answer the question: "How can/do you use dance to make the world a better place?"
(Additional pages may be attached if necessary.) Type or Print With Black Ink.