



Performance Team Member Youth Scholarship Application 2018-2019

Application deadline for the 2018-2019 dance year is April 1, 2018

CDBN Scholarship Program

Philosophy

CDBN is proud to have one of the most generous dance scholarship programs among similarly sized studios in the United States. Studio founder and owner Nona Ybarra was herself a beneficiary of scholarship programs, and she also helped pay for her own dance education by working at the studio. For Nona, finding a way to help other dancers realize their dreams is a key part of her goals. Scholarship dancers are expected to be leaders in the studio, and to work at the studio several hours each week. In exchange, they are given the opportunity to be part of an elite team of dancers that becomes like a second family.

Source of Funds

100% of scholarship funds donated by community members or earned through fundraisers run by the dancers are put aside in a special scholarship account and are used to pay for competition fees, convention fees, travel expenses and costume fees of scholarship dancers. In addition, Nona has historically subsidized over \$15,000 in tuition fees each year for scholarship dancers.

Eligibility Criteria

The CDBN Scholarship Fund is a need-based fund, established to ensure that financial status does not prevent talented, committed dancers from participating on a competitive team. While any dancer who is a member in good standing of any CDBN competition team may apply, priority is given to team members who can demonstrate financial need (annual household income <\$70,000), and who are outstanding team citizens. The Scholarship committee will also consider the dancer's commitment to the studio, past adherence to CDBN policies, the family's willingness to help the studio and the dancer's skill.

Benefits

Each applicant's application will be considered individually, with some dancers potentially receiving scholarship offers to cover full tuition and most out of pocket expenses, and others offered partial scholarships. All scholarships will be awarded in the spring for the upcoming school year, and all available monies will be allocated at that time. Students are not guaranteed scholarships beyond that current year. Each year is different, depending on available scholarship funds and number of applicants.

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Process

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of between 3-5 community members and the CDBN dance faculty and staff, will review the applications and make recommendations to Nona, who will have final authority. Every effort will be made to notify families of scholarship award decisions by the audition results release date. In the event that this is not possible, the scholarship recipients will have 7 days from the date they receive notification of the scholarship committee's decision to complete and submit their dance team paperwork ("Performance Team Member Confirmation and Agreement") and notify CDBN of dances accepted. We understand that some dancers may change their participation as a result of the financial package they are offered. If completed paperwork is not submitted by the seven-day extension deadline, the scholarship package will be revoked and those funds will be allocated to another dancer.

Please initial next to each of the following after you have read and understand the following:

- _____ Legal parents or guardians must complete and submit ALL information requested.
- _____ Potential scholarship students and current scholarship students must submit a new application and documentation every year. Continuance of scholarship is not guaranteed.
- _____ Funds are limited and not everyone applying for a scholarship will receive financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded to low-income dancers who are under the age of 21 and in high school.
- _____ It is the parent's responsibility to attend a meeting regarding the Scholarship Program should Nona and the staff deem it necessary to schedule one.
- _____ Recipients (legal parents/guardians and student) are required to sign a scholarship agreement, which ensures the responsibilities of the recipient and documents understanding of the scholarship package offered. If the offer is unclear, it is the recipient's responsibility to request a meeting with Nona for further clarification.

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Please select the type of scholarship you are applying for:

_____ **Limited Work-Study Scholarship**

You do not pay full monthly tuition, but you pay the full amount of other expenses including, but not limited to costumes, recitals, and performance team expenses, if applicable. You agree to pay a set monthly amount through our auto-pay system from September to May to be applied towards team fees and tuition, as set by the Scholarship Committee after consulting with Nona. Also note that CDBN may offer a different plan for financial assistance or a set amount for the dance year. The work for the studio that is expected of your student will be assigned at Nona's discretion, but will not exceed 5 hours per week (except on competition weekends).

_____ **Full Work-Study Scholarship**

You do not pay for tuition or any other dance expense charged by Captivating Dance by Nona as outlined within the full scholarship contract. The work for the studio that is expected of your student will be assigned at Nona's discretion, but will not exceed 5 hours per week (except on competition weekends).

Student Name: _____

Student Birthdate: _____ Current Age: _____ Current School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student lives with: _____ Both Parents _____ Parent & Step-Parent _____
Single Parent

_____ Grandparent(s) _____ Foster Parent(s) Other: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:

1. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Current Employer: _____

Phone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information (continued):

Work Address: _____

Annual Salary (before tax): _____

List any other additional income from alternative sources: _____

Household consists of (#) _____ members. (#) _____ are under the age of 18 years old.

Housing: _____ Own a home _____ Rent _____ Displaced

Annual household income is:
_____ Less < \$15,000 _____ \$15,000-\$29,000 _____ \$30,000-\$60,000 _____ \$60,000+

Please list any and all government assistance received by household:

Please list any and all special circumstances you would like for us to take into account as to why this student needs financial assistance:

Please estimate the monthly amount that your household can budget for dance expenses:

Please indicate special talents or resources that your student or a household member would be willing and able to contribute to the studio (building sets, sewing, art skills etc.)

2. Full Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____
 Current Employer: _____
 Phone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

 Work Address: _____

 Annual Salary (before tax): _____

 List any other additional income from alternative sources: _____

If an additional household helps to support student, please complete the following:

Household consists of (#) _____ members. (#) _____ are under the age of 18 years old.

Housing: _____ Own a home _____ Rent _____ Displaced

Annual household income is:

Less <\$15,000 _____ \$15,000-\$29,000 _____ \$30,000-\$60,000 _____ \$60,000 + _____

Please list any and all government assistance received by household:

Waiver - Please read, sign and date

I _____ (legal parent/guardian) am hereby informed that all funds distributed by Captivating Dance by Nona are done so at the sole discretion of Captivating Dance by Nona.

I declare that the information in this application is true and correct.

 Legal Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

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