



Friends of Danceworks Scholarship Application



Friends of DanceWorks WA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity providing students and faculty scholarships and financial aid assistance for performance & other opportunities, excluding Nutcracker. A limited number of scholarships are available for those who qualify. Additionally, students must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher and provide a copy of their most recent report card. Friends of DanceWorks WA respects and upholds the privacy of all its students and faculty. The information requested below is necessary for us to determine financial need and eligibility for need-based scholarships, and will be kept confidential. All requirements are listed on the back page of the application and will not be processed until fully completed. Applications will only be accepted between January 1st -March 1st.

Parent/guardian name _____

Student name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Number of children living at home _____ Number of adults in household _____

Please check the following boxes for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audition fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Classes/Private Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Apparel | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Artist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if checked, please attach a separate sheet explaining) | |

Why do you want this scholarship?

How will this benefit your dance education?

What will the funds be used for?

Please give an exact break down of all expenses the scholarship will cover :

Please read the scholarship policies below and sign and date this document to indicate that you understand and agree to the terms:

- Both full and partial scholarships may be awarded and decisions are based on financial need and availability of funding.
- In order to maintain a scholarship with Friends of DanceWorks WA, students must maintain a GPA no less than 2.5 and attach a copy of their most recent report card to date.
- A letter of recommendation may be asked for some applicants by a non-related community member, but is not required unless asked.
- All submitted documents are considered private and confidential and for scholarship evaluation purposes only.
- Applicants will be notified by phone, email or letter regarding the status of their application. Please do not call for verification.
- All questions must be filled out by recipient of scholarship.
- No scholarships will be awarded to anything relating to Nutcracker.
- Before any scholarship is awarded, account balances with DanceWorks must be paid in full and have a remaining balance of \$0.00.
- For continual yearlong scholarships, account balances with DanceWorks must be paid in full by the 10th of every month. Failure to do so will result in termination all remaining scholarship.
- Scholarships will last no more than **1 year**, unless otherwise stated, at which the applicant must reapply.
- Satisfactory attendance and class participation will factor into scholarship decision.
- Please note: Incomplete applications cannot be processed or reviewed. Be sure to submit all required documents. However, a complete application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.
- If the student is selected to receive a scholarship for [name of event/program], then Friends of DanceWorks WA will issue the scholarship amount after all registration costs for [name of event/program] have first been paid by student or family.
- Friends of DanceWorks WA will issue the scholarship only after the student has provided proof of registration and receipt of registration costs to Friends of DanceWorks WA
- If the student cancels their registration in [name of event/program], or fails to attend the [name of event/program], then the student shall return all scholarship funds received for [name of event/program] to Friends of DanceWorks WA

I have read, understood, and agree to follow the above rules and guidelines. Furthermore, I understand that failure to comply with these policies will result in termination of scholarship aid.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Proof of eligibility was: _____ Returned _____ Shredded _____ Date: _____ Initial: _____

Total amount asking: \$ _____ Scholarship Awarded: \$ _____ Remaining: \$ _____

Teacher References _____

Letter of Recommendation _____ Proof of Payment/Enrollment _____

Date received: _____ Date approved: _____

Board Signatures: _____ : _____