In-Step Dance announces their Dance Education Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In-Step Dance 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.

September 15th applications are due in the In-Step Dance 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 thru 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 In-Step Dance in good standing are eligible to receive scholarships. Awards are paid to studio in 2 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 take at least one ballet and one technique class 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:_________ Birthday:_________________ Gender: Male / Female
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 $______________ Percentage % ______________

Term [ ] Fall [ ] Spring [ ] Summer [ ] annual

Decision Date______________

Scholarship Committee Member Signature_____________________________________

Additional comments:

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IN-STEP DANCE COMPANY
Dance Education 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?
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2. What performance experience has the dancer had?
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3. Has the student received tuition scholarships in the past? How much? How long?
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4. Tell us what dance means to you.

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

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

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

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Applicants Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Please use other side if needed to complete information.
All forms must be turned in together by September 15th
In-Step Dance Company
449 Sawdust Rd
The Woodlands, TX 77380
281-298-7837
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.

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

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What is this student’s strength in dance?

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

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

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

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Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________