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The Dance Arts Scholarship was created to make it possible for everyone to dance, regardless of financial situation. Applicants will be considered for partial or full scholarship for yearly tuition. Financial assistance is based solely on financial need. Awards are offered for the 2018-2019 school year and not for summer programs, master classes or recital costumes. The Dance Arts Scholarship is awarded on a year-to-year basis. In other words, even if you have received financial assistance in years past, you must be reconsidered annually.

Scholarship awards with Dance to Inspire Foundation is made with no consideration of race, nation of origin, or gender. Dance to Inspire Foundation in memory of Avery J in conjunction with the dance studio may reduce or withdraw awards at any point during the year for students missing classes or failing to meet studio expectations.

Please complete the entire application form.

Household Information

Student Applicant

Name: _____ School: _____

Age: _____ Current Grade: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Classes attending:	Cost:
1)	\$
2)	\$
3)	\$
4)	\$
5)	\$
6)	\$

Anticipated Total Cost:
Annual Tuition \$ _____

Is the student a member of the Competitive Edge Dance Team?

YES ___ NO

Is the student a member of a dance program in high school?

YES, accepted into _____ (High School) ___ NO

Parent/Guardian A

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian B

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student resides with:

Both Parents/Guardians Only Parent/Guardian A Only Parent/Guardian B

Is email a reliable way to reach you?

YES NO, please call instead

Financial Information

Please detail current or most recent employment. Write "N/A" if the question does not apply.

Parent/Guardian A

Employer: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____
Estimated Total Wages/Compensation for **Sept 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019**: _____
Other Employer : _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____
Estimated Total Wages/Compensation for **Sept 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019**: _____

Parent/Guardian B

Employer #1: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____
Estimated Total Wages/Compensation for **Sept 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019**: _____
Other Employer: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____
Estimated Total Wages/Compensation for **Sept 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019**: _____

Other Current Income

Social Security/Disability: \$_____/month

Food Stamps: \$_____/month

(Other Current Income, cont.)

Child Support: \$_____/month

Alimony: \$_____/month

Unemployment: \$_____/month

Additional Information

List all children and/or dependents (please specify) residing in your household and any schools that they currently attend.

Narrative

1. Please write or attach a short paragraph **written by the student** (or parent/guardian for young children) about why dance is important to them and why they would like to study at the Standing Ovation School of Dance.

2. Are there extenuating circumstances that we should consider when determining your award?

Please mail a complete application to the address below.

Please do not bring applications to the dance studio.

We cannot accept them there.

If you have questions about or would like some assistance with the application, please feel free to get in touch with us! We are glad to help.

Dance to Inspire Foundation in memory of Avery J.

c/o Dance Arts Scholarship

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The DTIF *Dance Arts Scholarship* program is made possible

by fundraising events that are fulfilled yearly

and by grants from local businesses and generous donations of individuals.

Application Policies

- Full and partial scholarships may be awarded and decisions are based on financial need and availability of funding.
- Applicants must reapply each school year.
- All applications, financial and personal documents are considered private and confidential and will be kept securely and shredded when the scholarship year is completed.
- Dance to Inspire Foundation in memory of Avery J. may quote from the student's essay and identifying information will be removed in that case. Please make a note below if you do *not* wish to allow this.
- If partial assistance is awarded, the parent or guardian can either pay the balance in full before the first class or set up a payment plan.
- *Note:* Please submit **all** required documents. A completed application also does not guarantee that a full or partial scholarship will be provided.

I have reviewed and understand these policies.

Signature

Date