



“Dancing is Sweet” Scholarship Application

Purpose

The purpose of the Encore Performing Arts Foundation is to remove financial barriers for both recreational and competitive dance in our local community by providing financial assistance to programs & students at Encore Dance Studio. Financial assistance to students is provided yearly via scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to individual students who demonstrate both strong work ethic in and out of the studio and a need for financial assistance.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship from the Encore Performing Arts Foundation, students must be enrolled in a class or performing arts program at Encore Dance Studio. Verification of enrollment will be done by the Board working in conjunction with the administrative staff at Encore Dance Studio.

Award Process

Application: To apply, please fill out the following standard application form. Applications and supporting materials should be sent to the Encore Performing Arts Foundation office at: Encore Dance Studio, 3631 HWY 101, Gearhart, OR, 97138. Applications may also be emailed to encoreperformingartsfoundation@gmail.com

Application Deadline: The Encore Performing Arts Foundation accepts scholarship applications year round. Application deadline to be considered for the next studio year scholarships is March 26th.

Award Distribution: For this first year, we will announce the winners of the 2 scholarships on April 25th. The majority of Encore Performing Arts Foundation scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis (Sept. 25th) in subsequent years. A limited amount of funds may be kept in reserve for needs that may be identified after the annual September award timeline at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Amount: The number of scholarships awarded each year may vary due to a number of reasons, including the number of applicants, the types of applications received and the amount of funds available. The value of each scholarship will be determined by the Board of Directors depending upon what the applicant is seeking assistance for.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Age _____ School _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Dance Experience YES / NO

If YES, please describe:

Classes interested in taking:

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____ Email _____

Financial Information

Total Combined Annual Household(s) Income:

Under \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 Other (Please List) _____

Are there any special circumstances (financial or otherwise) of which we should be made aware?

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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OTHER INFORMATION

Please describe the type of assistance you are seeking (i.e. tuition help, costume fees, etc.):

Describe the importance of the performing arts in your child's life at this point in time:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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FOR STUDENT TO COMPLETE

What have you learned, or what do you hope to learn, from involvement with the performing arts?

What are your personal and education goals?

Student Signature _____ Date _____