
2011-12 Scholarship Program

Auditions for Winter-Spring 2012, Session II January 6, 2012 Studio One

Ballet I and II (min. age 7) -- 5:00-6:00 pm
Ballet III-VI -- 6:30-7:45 pm

Hyde Park School of Dance (HPSD) has a limited amount of funds available each year to offer scholarships to students who would otherwise be unable to participate in its programs. The Scholarship Program is a need-based program, in which dance talent and commitment contribute to the determination of award levels. Scholarships are awarded for Session I (Fall Semester), and Session II (Spring Semester) to students age 7 to 18. Scholarship funding provides partial support for tuition and special performance workshops, and priority is given for "core classes," those that meet the requirements of the level of the student.

To apply for a scholarship, parents / guardians must complete an application, and participate in an interview with one or more members of the Scholarship Committee. Students must audition at the regularly scheduled time for scholarship auditions. In addition, recipients of scholarship awards must meet the requirements of the Program as outlined below.

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

1. Demonstrate dedication to the study of dance.
2. Have excellent attendance, with no unapproved absences. All approved absences must be made up during the same 16-week session.
3. Participate in workshops and performance opportunities appropriate to their level.
4. Comply with policies of the School as described in the Hyde Park School of Dance Student Handbook.
5. Fulfill any tuition payment obligations.
6. Sell a minimum of 10 tickets to annual performances.
7. Volunteer 16 hours per session in studio activities as assigned by the Artistic Director.

Parents / guardians of scholarship recipients are encouraged to volunteer to provide assistance to the school.

Application Process

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form. PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN IS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED. THE APPLICATION FORM AND TAX RETURN ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF THE AUDITION.
2. Attend the scholarship audition.
3. Interview with a Scholarship Committee member.
4. Parents / guardians will receive notification as to whether a scholarship award has been made.
5. Parents / guardians of recipients of awards must complete their class registration, sign the scholarship agreement and payment plan documents prior to the start of class.

Review Process

1. Artistic Director will conduct auditions and score the dancers on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the most talented.
2. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications, identifying those where need has been demonstrated.
3. The pool of funds will be allocated based on the level of need and artistic ranking.
4. Applicants will be notified of their scholarship as soon as possible following the audition.
5. The Committee's decisions will be final.
6. A mid-term evaluation will be made of each recipient.
7. "Early-warning" notes will be sent to students and their parents / guardians who are not meeting attendance or payment requirements.

Hyde Park School of Dance does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national or ethnic origin, in the administration of its scholarship programs, or any other school-administered program.

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All students who wish to apply for scholarship support must submit a completed application form and attend the scholarship audition. The audition is composed of a dance session with August Tye, Artistic Director. Students should come prepared to dance.

A parent or guardian must be present for the entire audition and participate at that time in a brief interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Please fill out the information listed below:

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State / Zip Code: _____

Phone (including area code): H _____ Work/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Previous Training (including Hyde Park School of Dance):

Previous Scholarship support at HPSD:

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Student Name: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Scholarship Awards are based on a combination of financial need, student commitment and talent in dance, and family willingness to provide volunteer assistance to the School. The following information is requested to assess the non-dance parameters for scholarship support and will be discussed in further detail in the interview.

Annual Family Income: _____

Number of Family Members Living in Household: _____

Add any additional financial information you would like HPSD to consider in reviewing your application:

Please use the space below to describe any additional factors you wish considered with your application:

Copy of 2010 Federal Income Tax Return -- REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION
(Will be kept confidential and destroyed upon completion of scholarship awards)

Scholarship Service:

All parents / guardians of recipients are encouraged to volunteer to provide assistance to the school.

Student Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL TO BE CONSIDERED.

Please indicate preferred method of payment for tuition:

- Payment in full at registration
 Payment plan (\$15 fee): 2 payments 4 payments

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