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2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The GDA Scholarship program is designed to promote a disciplined study of high-quality dance instruction. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need, artistic ability and availability. Scholarships are awarded two times a year to dancers who would like to take their dance training to a professional level and are available to students with any level of experience, beginning through advanced. One scholarship is available every six months.

Scholarships are intended for students who regularly attend classes at Gotta Dance Atlanta. Students who have completed at least six months of study at GDA receive priority in scholarship award decision.

Scholarship awards are not final until both the student (or parent if the student is younger than 18 years old) and GDA complete and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement. Students/Families who fail to adhere to the conditions of the agreement risk losing their scholarship. Students/Families with outstanding balances will not be eligible for scholarships. If awarded the Scholarship, participants are required to take a minimum of 10 classes per week. Five unexcused absences will forfeit the student's scholarship for the term. A reapplication for scholarship will be necessary for consideration for the following term.

Once we receive and review the application, qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview and dance audition with the Scholarship Committee. Be prepared to choreograph and perform a 3-5 minute dance routine.

Please let us know if there is information we should be aware of when considering the student's eligibility for a scholarship (e.g., other financial obligations, extenuating circumstances, etc.).

Requirements

Six month commitment
Availability of time to focus on program

Required Application Process

1. Completed Scholarship application. Download online at www.got2dance.net.
2. Four Letters of Recommendation
3. 3 minute video of your choreography and you performing it.
4. Proof of household income. If residing with parent(s), Proof of Household Income for the parent(s) and/or legal guardian in which the student resides. This should be the most recent tax return.
5. Type a 500 word essay that is double spaced in a word document on the following:
Why you would like to participate in the GDA Scholarship Program and what makes you the idea candidate for the program. What do you have to offer GDA's studio and staff?

Return completed application, essay, letters of recommendation, video, proof of income and essay to daryl@got2dance.net or mail to:

Gotta Dance Atlanta
Attn: Daryl Foster, Scholarship Program Coordinator
1778 Ellsworth Industrial Drive
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Deadline for submissions are:

- * August 1st for Fall/Winter Session (Fall/Winter Session – September 1st through February 28th)
- * January 1st for Spring/SummerSession (Spring/Summer Session – March 1st through August 31st)

After your application is reviewed, you will be contacted for an interview and possibly a dance audition.

After application submission, no phone calls please.

Within one week BEFORE each Scholarship recipient completes their scholarship session, they must complete and return:

A 100+ word essay, telling us what your experience was like participating in the GDA Scholarship program. Please double space and put in a word document.

For additional information, please email daryl@got2dance.net with Scholarship Program in the subject line.

Application for GDA Scholarship Program

Session Applying for: Fall/Winter Spring/Summer (Please circle one)

Student's Full Name _____
(First Name) (Middle) (Last Name)

Home Address _____
(Street)

(Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone () _____ **Work Phone** () _____

E-mail address _____

Cell Phone () _____ **Birth date** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** () _____

Do you have any medical conditions? Explain

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if under 18): _____

Home Phone () _____ **Work Phone** () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Including student, total household Income last year? _____

Including student, total number of family members in household: _____

Age range of family members in household: _____

Are there any special circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should know about?

All tuition assistance is awarded without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin or sexual preference. All information is kept confidential.

I have verified all of the above information for accuracy.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____ **Date:** _____