



**Scholarship Program
2019-2020**

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Canyon Concert Ballet (CCB) is a non-profit ballet company and dance academy that strives to offer the highest quality dance instruction to all students who wish to learn the art of dance. CCB has established a limited number of needs-based scholarships which are available to current and potential students.

Applicants will be evaluated and scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- CCB dance scholarships are open to any student. However, priority is given to dancers participating in Pre-Ballet 1-3, Ballet Levels 1-7, Apprentice Company, and Company members.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need for a scholarship, based on eligibility for free or reduced lunch through the school district or by submitting a tax return.
- Scholarship applicants must demonstrate long-term interest in dance education.

Recipient Expectations

- Scholarship students are expected to uphold the highest standards of class etiquette as outlined in the CCB Student Handbook. Attendance should be maintained at 80%.
- Students typically receive scholarship assistance for a maximum of three years. A new application must be submitted and approved annually.
- CCB cannot exist without a large volunteer base. Students and their parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer for CCB activities at least once during the scholarship period.
- If any of the expectations are not met, a scholarship may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the School Director and/or the Executive Director.

Process

- Applications will be accepted two weeks prior to the beginning of each term (Fall and Spring) and two weeks after each term has begun (a total of four week window). For summer classes, camps, and intensives, applications are due by May 15th.
- Please complete the Application for Scholarship and submit it to the main office in a sealed envelope with the Dancer's first and last name written on the outside. Applications will be forwarded to the School Director and Executive Director for determination.

- All applicants meeting the above criteria, and who have submitted a completed application as stated below no later than the due date specified for the term will be considered for scholarship.
- Applications are reviewed by the School Director and Executive Director. Using their best judgement and discretion, they will select recipients.
- Notification to recipients will be made via email.

Additional Notes

- The number and monetary amount of scholarships will be awarded depending on the scholarship funds available.
- The School Director and Executive Director will determine, in their best judgment and discretion, which students present the strongest case for need of a scholarship, given the above criteria.
- The Scholarship will be applied to tuition for enrollment in any class.
- The Scholarship **does not** cover the Registration Fee, Spring Showcase Costume Fees or participation fees for The Nutcracker or other performance opportunities. These fees must be paid in according to the communicated schedule. Ensemble fees and participation are not eligible for scholarships.
- Scholarship Applications will be kept confidential and will be kept on file in the Administration Office.

It is our general policy to offer full scholarships to male dancers taking ballet classes who perform with Canyon Concert Ballet, regardless of financial need, as is common in the dance community due to the low numbers of boys enrolling in these classes. All other above conditions pertaining to scholarships must be met for male dancers to be eligible for scholarship. Male dancer scholarships only apply to tuition in ballet classes. They are also subject to all terms and conditions mentioned above.



**Scholarship Application
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Please Note: Applications will NOT be considered unless all documents (application form, and appropriate supporting documents) are submitted to CCB's office.

Application due dates: two weeks prior to the beginning of each term (Fall and Spring) and two weeks after each term has begun (a total of four week window for each term). For summer classes, camps, and intensives, applications are due by May 15th.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current School Grade: _____ Current Ballet Level Placement: _____

Amount of Tuition Assistance Requested (\$/month or flat amount, please specify): _____

Please have the student complete the following information:

Please describe your dance experience:

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

What does dancing at CCB mean to you?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Student's Employer (if applicable): _____

Student's Position at Work (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian's name (if under 18): _____

Home Address (if different): _____

Parent/Guardian's Employer (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian's Position at Work (if applicable): _____

Does your dancer qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch program in the school district? _____
(If yes, please attach a copy of your qualification letter. If not, please attach a copy of your latest tax return to verify need.)

How much you can contribute towards tuition (\$/month or flat amount): _____

Please explain special family circumstances which may aid in determining the amount of scholarship (use back of sheet if necessary):

Signature (Dancer, or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Received by for CCB

Date

For Office Use Only

Awarded: \$ _____ Date: _____

Approved By: _____

Notes: