



Springfield Ballet Community Scholarship FY 2020-2021 Requirements and Procedures

Requirements for Applicants:

Springfield Ballet has a select number of funds available for financial support to attend dance classes at Springfield Ballet. Requirements for students and parents to participate in the application process for financial support are:

- Recommendation by their teacher, instructor, etc. for this scholarship opportunity.
- Student has a true desire and passion for dance. Recipients who go above and beyond expectations are highly regarded.
- Student has potential to develop a strong dance technique and performance quality.
- Family is fully committed to initial and continued dance training schedule as discussed with Scholarship Committee members.
- Maintaining an exceptional attendance record each semester, make up missed classes and avoid tardiness and unexcused absences.
- Demonstrating a positive attitude toward other dancers, exhibiting consistent respect and a positive attitude toward Springfield Ballet instructors and staff, and consistently applying sound knowledge of self-care and overall wellness. Being a leader within our community by demonstrating Springfield Ballet's core values.
- Complying with assigned work study hours which may include, but are not limited to, cleaning, production work, assistant teaching (age 14 and up) and/or office duties. Depending on the age of the scholarship recipient, a parent may be permitted to help with the work study hours.
- Is a person of racial minority.
- Attending orientation of programming including dance expectations and goals.

Procedures for Applicants:

- **In order to be eligible for this scholarship award, the applicant must be aged 8 or older.** Scholarship awards are based on a rubric which scores financial need and other criteria outlined above. Scholarship awards are decided by a committee of Springfield Ballet faculty and staff. The scholarship may only be used during the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Turn in the Application (page 2) required for the Springfield Ballet Community Scholarship to Kaitlyn Pack, Operations Manager at Springfield Ballet by November 1, 2020.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Collect a letter of recommendation from student's teacher or instructor – printed or email form.
- **Attend the November 8, 2020 scholarship orientation meeting** at The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy, Springfield, MO. Be dressed and prepared to participate in a dance class, wearing active clothing and proper shoes, socks, or bare feet.

*If you are unable to attend the scholarship orientation, please contact Artistic Director Andrew Parker to make alternate arrangements.

Applicants will be notified of their award amount by email, letter or phone when the review process is complete.

Springfield Ballet School admits students of any gender, race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate, unlawfully, in the administration of its educational and admissions policies, scholarship programs, and any other school administered programs. Springfield Ballet, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization. For additional information, contact Artistic Director Andrew Parker at aparker@springfieldballet.org

Springfield Ballet Community Scholarship Application

I. Dancer's Information:

Dancer's Name _____ Dancer's Age _____

Parent Name/s _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

II. Applicant's Dance History If Applicable

Dance training history:

Name of Dance School (beginning with most current)	Name of Instructor(s)	Dates of Study (M/Y format)	Hours per week	Style of Dance Studied (Ballet, Modern, Jazz, etc.)

(attach additional sheet/resume if needed)

Dance performance/Choreographic history:

Date (M/Y format beginning with most current)	Type of Performance (Pre-professional, Professional, Recital, In- studio presentation or Demonstration)	Name of Production/Role

(attach additional sheet/resume if needed)

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Please return the completed scholarship application (page 2) to Springfield Ballet by March 15, 2020 to:
Springfield Ballet, Community Scholarship Committee, The Creamery ArtsCenter 411 N. Sherman Pkwy., Springfield, MO 65802