

MOve Summer Intensive Scholarship Application Summer 2021 Requirements and Procedures

Requirements for Applicants:

Missouri State University Department of Theatre and Dance, and Springfield Ballet have a select number of funds available for tuition, and room and board scholarships for students who:

- Demonstrate a true passion and desire for dance. Recipients who go above and beyond expectations are highly regarded.
- Enroll in MOve summer intensive and attend minimum class requirements as requested by MOve staff and faculty, which will be dependent upon the level and age of the student. Scholarship students must commit to the entire intensive week. If a student leaves during the intensive, their scholarship will be voided and the student will be invoiced for the days in which they attended the program. They will be unable to apply for future summer intensive scholarships.

Procedures for Applicants:

- **In order to be eligible for a scholarship award, the applicant must be an incoming 7 – 12 grader.** Scholarship awards are based on a rubric which scores financial need and a written essay. Scholarship awards are decided by a committee of Missouri State University and Springfield Ballet faculty. The scholarship may only be used during the summer 2021 MOve Summer Intensive.
- Turn in the following documents required for the MOve Summer Intensive Scholarship Application to Kaitlyn Pack, Operations Manager at Springfield Ballet **before registration is completed online.**
 - I. Dancer’s Information (pg 3)
 - II. the Financial Essay (guidelines found on pg 3)
 - III. Applicant’s History (pg 4)
 - IV. Student Essay (guidelines found on pg 4).

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- All current Springfield Ballet students must have financial accounts in good standing to be eligible.
- Applicants will be notified by email, mail or phone of their award amount when the review process is complete.

Missouri State University Department of Theatre and Dance, and Springfield Ballet School admit 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. Missouri State University and Springfield Ballet, Inc. are not-for-profit organizations. For additional information, contact Ruth Barnes at ruthbarnes@missouristate.edu or Andrew Parker at aparker@springfieldballet.org

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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. Financial Essay

To be provided for ALL applicants by their parent/guardian. Your Scholarship Application submission will not be complete without the required financial essay. All financial information will be kept confidential and secured. After reviewed, your personal and financial information is shredded.

Person Providing Financial Essay for Applicant & Relationship to Applicant:

In 200 words or less, please provide a snapshot of your current financial situation, explaining why a scholarship is requested, and how it will benefit your dancer and family.

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III. Applicant's History

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 _____

IV. Student Essay

Each applicant is required to write in their own words a 400 word essay that answers the following question:
Why are you applying for and deserving of a MOve Summer Intensive scholarship?

The essay should address your past dance experiences (class participation, attendance to dance classes and performances, etc.), your plans for the coming dance school semester (schedule of classes, participation in auditions), and your goals for the distant future.

Please return the completed scholarship application (parts I through IV) to Kaitlyn Pack, Operations Manager at Springfield Ballet by July 15, 2021 to:

MOve Summer Intensive
Scholarship Committee
The Creamery ArtsCenter
411 N. Sherman Pkwy.
Springfield, MO65802