

Burbank Youth Ballet Company
Dance Education Scholarship - Fall 2010
Submission Period: May 23rd to July 2nd

The Burbank Youth Ballet Company Scholarship Program has been established to provide dance education opportunities for young dancers.

General Instructions

Applicants for Burbank Youth Ballet Company's Dance Education Scholarship for Fall 2010 must complete and submit the following materials by no later than the application deadline, July 2, 2010:

- Applicant General Information Form
- Outline of the proposed training you will seek with the scholarship funds, and its value to your development as a dancer. Please also include specifics regarding the type of program, dates of the program and the cost(s) to the applicant.
- Original essay "Why I Love to Dance"
- Audition DVD

Applicant may also submit the following optional items:

- Letter(s) of Recommendation from teachers, parents, relatives, community leaders or representatives
- Supporting Materials such as a picture, video (in addition to the audition video), or list of awards, special recognitions, etc. (Items submitted will not be returned.)

Please send complete and signed application, and all other required materials to

Burbank Youth Ballet Company
2518 W. Burbank Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505
Attn: Scholarships

by no later than July 2nd.

We recommend that you send your materials via a method of shipment that can be tracked and verified, so that you are able to confirm that the application packet was, in fact, delivered.

Need help?

Email info@burbankballet.org

or

Call Jaimi Zwerling-Jeffrey
at 818-291-0717

Applicant General Information

*Please print all information except for your signature.
If necessary, feel free to use additional paper for responses
that do not fit on the space provided on the form.*

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () ____ - ____ Email Address _____

Please add Applicant to the BYBC mailing list.
(must be 13 or older)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Phone () ____ - ____ Email Address _____

Please add Parent/Guardian to the BYBC mailing list.

We, the Applicant and the Applicant's Parent/Guardian hereby confirm the following:

- (1) We have reviewed and understand the requirements of the scholarship as set forth in the Guidelines for the Burbank Youth Ballet Company Dance Education Scholarship – Fall 2010;
- (2) Affirm that all information contained in the submitted application and materials is true and correct to the best of our knowledge;
- (3) The written essay is the Applicant's original work;
- (4) If Applicant is selected to receive an award, the Applicant's parent/guardian will sign the scholarship agreement and complete the Applicant's class registration so that Burbank Youth Ballet Company will be in a position to make payment of the award to the Applicant's chosen place of instruction in a timely manner; and
- (5) If Applicant is selected to receive an award, Burbank Youth Ballet Company has the right, in its sole discretion, to use and/or publish the Applicant's name on the organization's website, in advertisements or any other manner deemed appropriate by Burbank Youth Ballet Company to promote the organization or the scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Specifics of Dance Program

Please share details of the training you wish to receive as a result of this scholarship, its value to your development as a dancer, cost of the program, etc.

~ You may attach a detailed statement regarding your selected dance program, provided that you respond to the following questions. ~

Primary Field(s) of Dance that you are engaged in

What is the name of the dance program you wish to attend?

Describe the program you wish to attend (include dance style(s), instructors, any additional details you believe are significant):

Have you attended this program in the past? _____
If so, when? _____

Are you currently enrolled in the program? _____

Is there an admission process for the dance program you wish to attend? _____
Have you been accepted? _____ If not, have you applied? _____
If you have applied, when do you expect to hear from them?

What is the length of the program? _____

Frequency of attendance? (e.g. # of classes per week) _____

What is the cost of the program? _____

How will you benefit from attending this dance program?

Applicant Essay

Why I Love to Dance . . .

Applicant Audition DVD

All Applicants are required to submit an Audition DVD.

- The DVD should be no longer than 3 minutes in duration.
- Since this is the only way for the Selection Committee to judge your abilities and dedication to dance, please be sure that your Audition DVD demonstrates basic skills, technique and the fullest extent of the Applicant's skill level in the area of dance they are most experienced.

Audition DVDs should be accompanied by a photo of the Applicant. If Applicant is a student of ballet, this photo should be a photo of the Applicant in 1st arabesque position.

Helpful Tips:

- Recruit a friend, fellow dancer, parent, or instructor to film the video
- DVDs do not need to be professionally crafted
- Use a tripod if available
- Adjust the camera at chest level to the dancer or slightly lower
- Make sure the dancers body stays in the frame at all times
- Remove all clutter from the background
- Make sure there is enough light in the location
- Review your DVD audition before mailing it to BYBC
- Label all DVDs with student name, age, and contact information

Letter of Recommendation

(optional)

If you choose to include a letter of recommendation with your application, please be sure it follows this form, or provides the following information.

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Applicant Name: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () ____ - ____ (day) () ____ - ____ (evening)

Email Address _____

Signature: _____

How long have you known this individual?

In what capacity have you known this person?

What prompts you to recommend this person for a scholarship?