

**BURBANK YOUTH BALLET COMPANY
DANCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
FALL 2010**

Thank you for your interest in Burbank Youth Ballet Company's Dance Education Scholarship Program for Fall 2010. The goal of the program is to provide dance education opportunities for youth.

The following is general information and guidelines for the scholarship. Please be sure to review the information carefully before completing and submitting the program application and materials. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact BYBC at info@burbankballet.org.

Purpose of the Scholarship . . .

Burbank Youth Ballet Company is pleased to make a total of \$2500 available to be awarded to selected dance students for the purpose of attending a dance education program of his or her choice during Fall 2010.

Who's Eligible . . .

Applicants for the BYBC Summer Scholarship must be

- a student of dance,
- between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age, and
- enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, in a dance education program any time during Fall 2010 (anytime during the period of September 1 - December 31, 2010).

Selection Criteria . . .

The Selection Committee will consider the following factors as part of the selection process:

- interest and dedication to the study of dance and the performance of dance;
 - proven ability to learn and perform dance;
 - intended use of the scholarship funds; and
 - indication/evidence of financial need.
- The Selection Committee will select at least one recipient. Each recipient will receive no less than \$500 and no more than \$1000. The number of recipients selected will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
 - To prevent misappropriation, each scholarship grant will be issued directly from Burbank Youth Ballet Company to the dance education program for the benefit of the recipient.
 - Although financial need is a consideration in the application review process, scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit. Applicants will be required to submit an audition DVD. It will also be important that the applicant share their aspirations as a dancer, how the program or training will be beneficial, and how it will affect the applicant's ability and artistry.
 - The Selection Committee will select recipients on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Criteria such as age, religion, race, ethnic group or gender are not used in our selection process.
 - All types of dance are eligible: Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Street Dancing, etc.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION / REVIEW TIMELINE

May 23, 2010	Program Announced / Materials Available
July 2, 2010	APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
S E L E C T I O N C O M M I T T E E R E V I E W	
August - mid August	Applicants & Scholarship Recipients Notified / Recipients Published on Website