

2021-22 Season Scholarship Application

Scholarship Program Overview

Hyde Park School of Dance (HPSD) has a limited amount of funds available each year to offer scholarships to students who would otherwise be unable to participate in its programs. The Scholarship Program is a need-based program in which dance talent and commitment contribute to the determination of award levels. Scholarships are awarded for an entire dance year from Summer (starting July 1) through Winter/Spring for students age 7 to 18. Scholarship awards typically provide partial support for class tuition and fees associated with special performance workshops, such as *The Nutcracker* and biennial spring story ballet and workshop. Both current and new families are invited to apply!

The following steps must be completed as part of the scholarship application process:

- 1. Parents/guardians must complete this application by Friday, May 21, 2021.**
- 2. Dancers new to HPSD must participate in an audition on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Audition sign ups can be found at hydeparkdance.org/scholarships.**
- 3. Parents/guardians of dancers new to HPSD must schedule an interview with the scholarship committee during the week of Monday, May 10, 2021. Parents/guardians of returning dancers have the option to schedule an interview but it is not required. Sign-ups can be found at hydeparkdance.org/scholarships.**

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- Demonstrate dedication to the study of dance.
- Have excellent attendance, with no unapproved absences. All approved absences must be made up during the same 16-week session.
- Participate in workshops and performance opportunities appropriate to their level.
- Comply with policies of the school as described in the Hyde Park School of Dance Student Handbook.
- Fulfill any tuition payment obligations.
- Assist HPSD with performance marketing, with a goal of selling a minimum of 10 tickets to annual performances.
- Volunteer 16 hours per session with activities determined by the Artistic Director, faculty, and administrative staff.
- Maintain an online record of attendance and volunteer hours.
- Demonstrate positive behavior in the classroom, at performances, and in volunteer settings.

Parents / guardians of scholarship recipients are encouraged to volunteer to with HPSD throughout the year.

Review Process

1. After all interviews have been completed, the Scholarship Committee convenes and reviews applications, identifying those where need has been demonstrated.
2. The pool of funds is allocated based on the level of need and artistic ranking.
3. Applicants are notified of their scholarship prior to July 1st.
4. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.
5. Mid-season evaluations are made of each recipient. Recipients must meet the expectations listed above in order to maintain their scholarship for the entire season.

Questions can be directed to info@hydeparkdance.org

Hyde Park School of Dance does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national or ethnic origin, in the administration of its scholarship programs, or any other school-administered program.

Please fill out the information listed below:

Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State / Zip Code: _____

Phone (including area code): H: _____ **Work/Cell:** _____

Email Address: _____

Previous Training:

- Hyde Park School of Dance student
- Other (please describe) _____
- New student (no previous training)

Have you previously received scholarship support at HPSD?

- Yes
- No

Select the sessions for which you are requesting scholarship support.

Summer 2021

Fall 2021 + Winter/Spring 2022

Both

Please list classes your dancer took at HPSD during the 20/21 dance year:

Class	Taken in 20/21?		Times per week
Ballet I	Yes	No	
Ballet II	Yes	No	
Ballet III	Yes	No	
Ballet IVA	Yes	No	
Ballet IVB	Yes	No	
Ballet V/VI	Yes	No	
Pointe Technique I or II	Yes	No	
Pointe Tech & Variations	Yes	No	
Floor Barre	Yes	No	
Modern I	Yes	No	
Modern II	Yes	No	
Modern III	Yes	No	
Modern IV	Yes	No	
Breaking I	Yes	No	
Breaking II	Yes	No	
Breaking III	Yes	No	
Jazz I	Yes	No	
Jazz II	Yes	No	
Other			

Please list the classes you expect your dancer may take at HPSD in the 21/22 dance year:

Summer

Summer Intensive – 1 week	Yes	No
Summer Intensive – 2 weeks	Yes	No
Summer Intensive – 3 weeks	Yes	No
Summer Intensive – 4 weeks	Yes	No
Summer Intensive – 5 weeks	Yes	No
Summer Intensive – 6 weeks	Yes	No
Ballet I/II	Yes	No
Ballet III/IVA	Yes	No
Ballet IVA/B	Yes	No
Ballet IVB & Up + Pointe	Yes	No
Ballet Technique	Yes	No
Floor Barre: Dance Conditioning	Yes	No

Fall/Winter/Spring

Class	Expect to take in 21/22?		Times per week
TNG Company	Yes	No	N/A
Ballet	Yes	No	
Point Technique	Yes	No	
Variations	Yes	No	
Modern	Yes	No	
Breaking	Yes	No	
Jazz	Yes	No	
Other (please list)			

Scholarship awards are based on a combination of financial need, student commitment and talent in dance, and family willingness to provide volunteer assistance to the School. The following information is requested to assess the non-dance parameters for scholarship support and will be discussed in further detail in the interview.

Annual Family Income 2020: \$ _____ Number of Family Members Living in Household: _____
(please provide a copy of your W-2)

Please provide any additional financial information you would like the committee to consider as part of your application.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(Please type name)

Please submit your fully completed application to info@hydeparkdance.org to be considered. Interview sign ups can be found at hydeparkdance.org/scholarships.