

DAISY ROME SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION-2026

AUDITION DATE: Mon, February 23

Auditions will be held during both the Level 8/9 4:30 and
Level 10 6:00 classes (attend your regular class time)

The Daisy Rome Scholarship was created to honor the memory of HRB Founder Gilbert Rome's mother. An intrepid spirit, Daisy believed in the dreams of young people and their right to pursue big dreams. Always encouraging and supportive, Daisy celebrated the accomplishments of young people willing to work to make their dreams come true.

Two merit-based scholarships of \$1200 will be awarded this year to dance students that will be attending workshops other than BCH's summer intensive. The award will go directly to the summer intensive of the winner's choice. Eligibility and selection are designed to identify serious dancers and encourage their growth.

- Applicant must be enrolled at Ballet Center of Houston prior to the audition
- Open to HRB Senior Apprentice Trainee, Senior Apprentice, and Senior Company members in good standing with **at least one full year of membership in HRB**
- Must be accepted into and attending an outside summer intensive
- Must be **15 years old by May 31, 2025**
- **Turn in application by Thursday, February 19, 2026, by 9pm**

Email submissions are allowed, but no submissions in any form after the deadline.

- **Prior Daisy Rome Scholarship award winners are not eligible.**

Selection Criteria: Scholarship recipients will be chosen by an independent judge / master teacher selected by the HRB Artistic Director. Ms. Vittum may be consulted by the judge (if he/she chooses) to verify observations. In addition to dance talent, the applicant will be judged in the audition on:

- Fitness
- Attitude
- Responsiveness to corrections
- Ability to comprehend and execute dance vocabulary
- Desire (as described by the applicant in the essay below)

Winners will be notified within one week of the audition class.

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____ Age today:

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Essay: Why would receiving the Daisy Rome Scholarship be important to me? Why do I want to dance? Where do I see myself in the future with dance? Please attach a typed essay with your name at the top and which scholarship you are applying for.