Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applicants must turn in three months' worth of pay stubs from the party responsible for payment with this application. Applications turned in without three months' worth of pay stubs will not be considered for a scholarship. Please provide any other financial documents you feel would help us in determining your need for scholarship.

2. Registration for Spring 2020 must be received and the registration fee and first month’s full tuition payment must be made the first week of class, or your application will not be processed. Scholarship awards will be determined by the second monthly tuition due date and tuition will be adjusted accordingly.

Things to Note:
- Scholarships pay for no more than 50% off class tuition. Scholarships do not cover registration fees, performances fees, or classes outside of the School of Dance.
- Applicants who owe from a previous semester will not be awarded scholarships until the owed balance has been paid.
- A submitted application does not guarantee a scholarship. We base our awards off of the number of applicants and how much scholarship award we have available to offer per semester.

Upon receiving your application, the scholarship committee will review complete applications and determine scholarship awards for the 2019-2020 year.

All applicants will receive a letter from the scholarship committee whether they receive a scholarship or not, so that all applicants are aware of their financial status with the School of Dance. Applicants receiving a scholarship will also receive a payment agreement that must be signed and turned into the School of Dance before scholarships can be allotted.

Criteria for receiving/maintaining a scholarship are as follows:

1. Recipients are required to attend no less than 90% of all scheduled classes. Students must inform the instructor in advance of classes that will be missed. Scholarships may be revoked for future semesters if students are absent from too many classes.

2. Recipients must exhibit exemplary behavior and continued steady growth in class.

3. Recipients must pay their portion of tuition on time, as well as registration and optional performance fees to retain the benefit of scholarship.

4. We encourage students and/or parents to volunteer in accordance with the needs of the School of Dance. Some examples are helping with the costumes (organizing, mending, sewing, cleaning), putting up posters, usher at performances, office work, staffing the Nutcracker Boutique, etc.

Please fill out the following form and return to the School of Dance office no later than Saturday, January 18, 2020 to be considered for scholarship.
School of Dance Scholarship Application – Spring 2020

1. Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________________________

2. Student Name(s) & Age(s): ______________________________________________________
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3. **PLEASE TURN IN AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OF PAY STUBS FROM THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY WITH THIS APPLICATION.** Please also attach other financial information regarding the income of the household such as disability information, child support, or government assistance, and other sources of income for the household.

4. Annual household income $______________/year | # of persons in household__________

5. How much could you pay per month towards taking class? $______________ per month

6. Please describe any extenuating circumstances that cause you to be unable to pay full tuition for classes (*Continue on another sheet of paper if more space is needed*)
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7. Please list the class(es) you are applying for, and why you wish to attend these classes or why you wish to be a student of the Sangre de Cristo School of Dance:

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8. We encourage students/parents to volunteer with the School of Dance. Please check any of the following that you would be able to assist us with. After receiving scholarship, we will notify you of upcoming volunteer opportunities.

In what capacity will you be able to volunteer?

___backstage help/studio attendant  ___making/repairing costumes

___building sets and props  ___Nutcracker boutique

___front of house (ushering, ticket-taking)  ___Other_______________

Agreement of Scholarship Guidelines
- We understand that we must register for class and pay the registration fee (if needed) and first month’s full tuition in order to be considered for scholarship.
- We understand that scholarships pay for no more than half of class tuition and does not cover registration or performance fees.
- We understand that application does not guarantee a scholarship.
- We understand that regular class attendance and timely payments of our portion of tuition is required to retain the benefit of scholarship.

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date