



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

South Coast Conservatory will award a limited number of scholarships, based on the availability of institutional and private funds, to eligible students. The scholarships may range from \$1,500-\$4,000 per year (Sept.-June)

Scholarships are provided to assist deserving students; however, students with demonstrated need will also be considered. All South Coast Conservatory Scholarships are designed to aid in the training of the dancer. With this in mind, all students accepted into the Scholarship Program will have their class schedule set by the Scholarship Board and/or the staff of South Coast Conservatory.

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the scholarship are required to:

- A. Must be currently enrolled or able to enroll immediately at South Coast Conservatory
- B. Enrolled for or able to enroll in 2-12 hours week depending on scholarship criteria.
- C. Have and maintain a satisfactory GPA (2.00-4.00) if applicable.
- D. Be at the appropriate age for the scholarship you are applying
- E. Enrolled in our EA or Accel Program **OR** be willing to have your dance schedule set by the Scholarship Board

II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application with the items listed below.
- B. Submit a letter of reference from someone you are not related to (teacher, guidance counselor, employer)
- C. One page essay about yourself explaining your family background, personal interest, what you plan to study and why you want to further your dance education.

III. SELECTION RECIPIENTS

Selections will be based on student's overall progress, financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, future plans in the entertainment industry, and participation in outside activities.

IV. NOTICE OF AWARDS

Scholarship recipients are usually announced by our annual studio recital but all recipients receive notice by e mail. . Notice is sent for award, not always denial.

V. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

If this application is a renewal please attach a separate sheet describing how the scholarship benefited you and why it should be renewed in lieu of the one page essay for new applicants.

VI. **REVOCATION OF AID**

South Coast Conservatory reserves the right to cancel any scholarship awarded at any time if the applicant fails to meet the scholarship requirements, or falsifies information reported.



SCC SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

South Coast Conservatory different types of scholarships available to help you meet your dance goals.

We offer:

- 1. A Work Study Scholarship** (ages 16+) approximate value \$1,500 offering a trade on tuition for completing tasks here at the studio or in our local community.
- 2. A TA Scholarship** (ages 13+) approximate value \$1,500 offering a trade on tuition for assisting teachers and productions here at the studio. This scholarship includes pedagogy so that participants can later receive jobs teaching, choreographing and directing.
- 3. A Boys Ballet Scholarship** (ages 5+) approximate value \$600- \$1,800 offering a trade on tuition for non classical dance classes for participation in our Ballet Classes and Performances. Up to eight per year.

Scholarships are open to current students and those wishing to attend our Conservatory. If you are not currently enrolled, a movement audition submitted by video or in person maybe required in addition to your application.

You can pick up applications at the front desk. Applications must be turned into the front desk by June 15th to be considered.

APPLICATION FOR SCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

(Teacher Apprentice, Work Study, Boys Ballet)

First-time Applicant

Renewal Applicant

Age in September: _____

(Please print or type)

PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST

HOME ADDRESS:

NUMBER STREET CITY ST ZIP

PHONE: _____ E Mail: _____

DANCE TRAINING:

Tap Level _____ Ballet Level ____ Jazz _____ Tumbling Level ____ Hip Hop Level _____

Year started training at SCC 2015 _____

What style(s) of dance are you pursuing? _____

Current hours of training each week: _____

If selected for a scholarship, how many training hours would you commit to in the next school year?

If you are a renewal applicant what type of Scholarship did you previously receive?

SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION:

What Grade are you in: _____

What is your GPA: _____

Previous school did not give letter grades; he received the highest academic marks _____

If you are enrolled in advanced courses at the school, please list:

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:

List any organizations are you a member of:

List any volunteer work:

List other extra-curricular activities you have previously or currently engaged in:

Questions: (Please attach any additional sheets as needed with your name on them.)

1. What awards or recognitions have you received? List those achievements specifically related to your dance training.

2. Please describe activities and work experience other than those directly related to dance training. You may list community service, church work, part-time or full-time employment.

3. Are you willing to accept enrollment in any of the scholarships available? If no, which are you interested in?

On a separate piece of paper write a short essay (one page only) about yourself explaining your family background, personal interest, why you want to apply for the scholarship. (If this application is a renewal please attach a separate sheet describing how the scholarship benefited you and why it should be renewed in lieu of the one page essay for new applicants.)

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to South Coast Conservatory to verify such information and to release information to the donor or potential donor of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

Signature **Date**

APPLICATION TURN IN DATES:
Deadline June 15th

Accepted:_____ **Program:**_____

Contacted:_____ **Confirmed:**_____