



The Jerry Rose Scholarship of Excellence
and
The Friends of West Virginia Culture and History Scholarship

APPLICATION

The West Virginia State Dance Festival offers two \$500 scholarships to exceptional dancers who perform at the festival. The Jerry Rose Scholarship of Excellence is named for the Beckley dance instructor who is committed to mentoring dance students and supporting the state's dance community and is funded by West Virginia Division of Culture and History. The Friends of West Virginia Culture and History Scholarship is a generous donation from the nonprofit organization, which is dedicated to supporting programs of the division.

The scholarships provide opportunities for young dancers to further their dance education by assisting them with expenses associated with professional dance-related workshops or classes.

Criteria for the Scholarship

- Candidates must be 14 to 18 years old.
- Candidates must be advanced dancers for two years in accordance with the West Virginia State Dance Festival guidelines.
- Candidates must be full-time dancers with a West Virginia dance company that attends the West Virginia State Dance Festival.
- Candidates must be residents of West Virginia.
- Candidates must be enrolled and attend classes at the 2017 West Virginia State Dance Festival.

Audition Guidelines

Applications must be received by the division by January 13, 2017.

Late applications are not accepted.

- Candidates must audition during the adjudication weekend February 24–26, 2017. Video auditions are not accepted. West Virginia Dance Festival adjudicators will select the scholarship recipients.
- Candidates must perform a short audition piece consisting of a dance excerpt or a dance improvisation of a performance piece. **The audition piece can be no longer than three minutes and must be different from the candidate's adjudication piece for the dance festival.**
- **The dancers who are awarded a scholarship must be available to perform either Friday or Saturday night during the festival.**
- **Music must be in CD format.**
- Following the class/workshop, the dancer must provide a summary of their experience to the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.

**Send all applications to Division of Culture and History, Dance Scholarship,
The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston,
West Virginia 25305-0300.**



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DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Dance Company: _____

Dance Company Director: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Type of Piece:

_____ Classical _____ Jazz _____ Modern _____ Story _____ Abstract _____ Other

Composer: _____

Choreographer: _____ Exact playing time: _____

Please provide information about the class or workshop you would like to attend. Include the location, instructor, class title, date, etc. (Provide brochures or a printed class description if possible.)

Please explain why you want to attend the workshop and your expectations.

Candidate's Signature

Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Dance Company Director's Signature

PLEASE NOTE:
Following the workshop or class, the dancer must provide a short summary of their experience to Dance Scholarship c/o West Virginia Division of Culture and History, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300