



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Lexington Ballet Company awards a limited number of scholarships to students based on financial need, artistic ability, leadership, family contribution, multiple sibling enrollment, and previous scholarship. Past conduct and achievements of past award recipients will also be considered. All scholarship applications will be kept confidential.

The Lexington Ballet School year begins in August and continues through May. Scholarship applications need only be submitted once per year. The awards granted will be valid throughout the fall and spring terms. Scholarships awards for summer programs will be determined separately, a new application does not need to be submitted.

Application Deadlines

Fall-Summer 2016-17: July 15th

- ✓ Please note that mid-term applications will be accepted. However, our ability to make an award will be based on remaining funds available.

Application Process:

1. Applicant must register as a student of the school.
2. Student and parent/guardian must fill out and sign the scholarship application.
3. Student prepares an essay. The essay may be on any media and is an opportunity to explain need or merit components that aren't displayed on the application form or through the audition. Please detail any extenuating circumstances, and include other items such as why the dancer started dancing, what they have learned from their study of dance, and their future goals related to dancing.
4. For need-based scholarships, parent or guardian is asked to provide the IRS 1040 Federal Tax Form filed in the most recent tax year.
5. Student must audition for the scholarship. Auditions are scheduled with Nancy Dominquez.
6. If student qualifies and money is available, Lexington Ballet makes a scholarship offer and specifies condition of acceptance.
7. Student and parent sign Scholarship Acceptance contract.
8. If student does not qualify or scholarship funds are not available, the Lexington Ballet will notify the parent/applicant in writing. Payment scheduling options will then be offered and, if desired, a conference may be scheduled with a member of the Scholarship Committee.
9. Scholarship Recipients must attend class on a regular basis and adhere to all policies of the Lexington Ballet School.

A student who receives the scholarship shall not miss class and/or rehearsal without approval from the director. All requests for an excuse shall be done in writing and dropped off at the ballet office 24 hours prior to class or rehearsal.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECKLIST

_____ IRS 1040 Income Tax Return

_____ Signed Application Form

_____ Essay

Please return your completed application to:

Lexington Ballet School
Attention: Nancy Dominguez
161 North Mill Street
Lexington, KY 40507

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name	Age	Grade	
Parent or Guardian's Name			
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Email**

DANCE BACKGROUND

# of Years	Name of dance school
# of Years	Name of dance school
Total Years of Study	Placement for 2015/2016 School Year

SIGNATURES

Student	Date	Parent or Guardian	Date
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** Email is used for all correspondence by the Scholarship Committee unless indicated otherwise.