

# NEW HAVEN BALLET

Artistic Director Lisa Sanborn

## Scholarship/Financial Aid Information

### Applicants for Scholarships or Financial Aid must submit the following before August 15:

1. The Student must submit an essay (1-page maximum) describing their interest and background in ballet and their commitment to New Haven Ballet.
2. Include a copy of the Student's last report card.
3. Include the Student's anticipated Fall Schedule of dance classes (Classes you will enroll in at NHB).
4. Include copy of first 2 pages of most recent Federal Tax Form.
5. The Student's Parents or Guardians must submit the attached application with all required supporting documentation.

The Scholarship Committee will make its final decision on awards and all applicants will be notified by September 2.

### General Scholarship/Aid Information:

- A limited number of scholarships is available.
- Scholarships are available for Student Division ballet program classes only. Scholarships do not cover performance, audition, registration, NHB Company, or other fees, tickets, or dance wear.
- Depending on the terms of the grant or gift that funds them, scholarships are based on
  - Financial need: the most important criteria
  - Potential and ability (per evaluation by the Artistic Director)
- Other criteria may apply, depending on the source of the funding for the scholarship/aid.
- Scholarships/Aid will be awarded for the Fall Term and will be automatically renewed for the Spring Term, provided that the scholarship student's attendance, motivation, participation, and behavior continue to be of a high standard.
- Recipients may reapply for successive years without prejudice and applicants are re-evaluated each year by the Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee.
- The amount and terms of scholarships/aid may vary from year to year depending on the funding available.
- The student must be committed to study exclusively with New Haven Ballet for the entire school year.
- Should a student fail to complete the term in which the scholarship is awarded, the student or legal guardian will be liable for the full amount of the tuition up to the time of leaving the program. In the case of injury or illness, supported by a physician's note, or in the case of unexpected family relocation, the remuneration may be waived.
- Scholarships/Aid covers tuition for ballet and enrichment classes for those students who are enrolled in a minimum of the recommended number of ballet classes for their level. Scholarships/Aid is not available for Enrichment only classes. Families will be responsible for performance, audition, registration, NHB Company, and other fees, tickets, and dance wear.

Scholarship recipients must respect the school's policies and serve as a role model for younger students as well as their peers. They must strictly follow the school's dress code, avoid tardiness and unexcused absences and are required to participate in all performance opportunities. Students may also be asked to volunteer for other activities when needed. Two unexcused absences will be cause for teacher inquiries and may affect scholarship status.

