

NEW HAVEN BALLET

Artistic Director Lisa Sanborn

Scholarship/Financial Aid Information

Applicants for Scholarships or Financial Aid must meet the following requirements:

1. The Student (or Parent/Guardian if the student is under the age of 18) must submit a letter by August 15, 2018 describing their interest and background in ballet and their commitment to New Haven Ballet.
2. Include a copy of your last report card and essay by the student explaining why studying ballet is important to them.
3. Include your anticipated Fall Schedule of dance classes (Classes you will enroll in at NHB).
4. The Student's Parents or Guardians must submit the attached application with required supporting documents by August 1, 2018.
5. Include copy of first 2 pages of most recent Federal Tax Form.

The Scholarship Committee will make its final decision on awards and all applicants will be notified by August 31, 2018.

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.

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New Haven Ballet Scholarship/Financial Aid Application

Status (circle one): New Returning

Student's Name: _____ M___ F___ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Status: Married___ Divorced___ Single___ Widowed___

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Status: Married___ Divorced___ Single___ Widowed___

Financial and Other Information:

If parents are separated or divorced, a separate application should be completed for each household.

of persons living in household: _____

Immediate past year adjusted gross income on Federal Income Tax return: \$ _____

Total cash on hand (checking, savings, trusts, 401k, etc.): \$ _____

List the names of other siblings also applying to NHB for financial aid: _____

Applicant(s) Statement:

The undersigned certify that the information furnished herein and in any attached documents in connection with this application for financial aid is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand the information will be held in strict confidence.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Print Name

____/____/____
Date

Father Signature

Print Name

____/____/____
Date

Attachments: All applications **must** include a copy of the first two pages of your most recent Federal Tax Form. Applicants are encouraged to include any additional information that would be helpful to the committee in evaluation of your financial needs. Submit in an envelope marked *Personal & Confidential* to the **Scholarship Committee, New Haven Ballet, 70 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510.**