

# NEW HAVEN BALLET

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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## **Financial Aid Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:**

1. The Student applying for financial aid must be between the ages of 5 and 19 years, enroll for ballet study exclusively at New Haven Ballet (NHB) or a full academic year (Scholarship students may not study dance at other dance schools), enroll as a full time student in an academic Grade (K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade), and be placed in NHB's Children's or Student Division.
2. The Student must submit a letter or essay, which describes the student's interest (why ballet is important to them) and experience in ballet, in addition to their commitment to New Haven Ballet. Students under age 10 years may submit a drawing or other material to satisfy this requirement.
3. Include a copy of the Student's last report card.
4. Include the Student's anticipated Fall Schedule of dance classes (Classes you will enroll in at NHB).
5. Parents or Guardians must submit a completed Financial Aid Application with required supporting documents by August 1.
6. 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 of the Committee's decision.

## **General Scholarship/Aid Information:**

- A limited number of scholarships are 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, ability and commitment (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

### **Studios:**

DANSPLACE & STUDIO 70  
The Community Foundation Building  
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New Haven, CT 06510

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#### Financial Aid Committee.

- The amount and terms of scholarships/aid may vary from year to year depending on available funding.
- 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 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.
- Scholarship awards cover tuition for ballet and enrichment classes for those enrolled in the minimum number of recommended ballet classes for their level. Scholarships are 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 as a classroom assistant and for other activities when needed.