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Young Dance Scholarship Fund Application

Supporting young people in their pursuit of dance training

The Scholarship Fund in memory of Sam Costa

Sam Costa (1955-1999) was the artistic director of 10,000 Dances and Young Dance. The SCSF was established in memory of Sam and donated to Young Dance in 2001. Since then, the SCSF has been supported with grants from individual donors and allocation from the general budget.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel selected by the Young Dance Board of Directors and will be reviewed based on financial need and merit. Limited funds are available.

Please submit a Scholarship Application along with class registration.

I. Personal Information

Dancer(s) Name _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (other) _____

E-mail address _____

Financial Assistance Request and Criteria

A. Please submit a copy of your most recent Tax Returns OR If your family already qualifies for financial assistance for other programs (school lunch, other extra curricular, WIC, etc.) you may submit a copy of the confirmation from the other program as proof of need.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and used only for eligibility determination.

B. The majority of scholarships awarded are partial scholarships covering 25%-75%. Financial assistance covering more than 75% of fees are generally reserved for families who have a history of commitment to Young Dance.

Please indicate the level of scholarship that will make your child(ren)'s participation possible.

Full Tuition for my dancer(s) is _____.

Please indicate the amount of financial assistance needed to make possible your dancer's participation:

We can pay _____; We are requesting financial assistance in the amount of _____.

Note: The level of financial assistance awarded with this initial application will be automatically applied to all registrations for this dancer through August. Each September, families need to submit a new application with registration.

C. There are many ways in which we rely on volunteers at Young Dance. Returning families will be asked to volunteer at least 1 hr in exchange for their financial assistance. Young Dance Company Dancers will be required to volunteer 4-6 hours in exchange for their financial assistance. We will be in touch about volunteer opportunities upon receipt of the scholarship.