# Alabama Dance Works

# Dance Tuition Scholarship Application

### Policies:

- 1. Scholarships do NOT cover any portion of registration fees, recital fees, summer tuition, or costume fees. You will need to be able to cover those fees on your own. If you are unable to do so, we recommend finding an outside sponsor who will agree to pay those fees.
- 2. Scholarships cover a portion of dance class tuition ranging from 25% to 100%. The portion is completely variable, depending on the unique situation. If you are awarded a partial scholarship, you will still be responsible for your reduced tuition rate. Whatever your portion may be, if you are late you will be charged late fees, and will be suspended from the program if the balance is not paid in a timely manner.
- 3. Only one scholarship application is needed per family. The application includes all participating family members.
- 4. Scholarships are awarded based on our sole opinion and discretion. There are many factors which may affect the availability of scholarships. Not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship.
- 5. In addition to scholarship awards, we may consider bartering for certain services that would be beneficial to ADW. (*Costume seamstress, repair, advertising, studio maintenance, etc.*)
- 6. Please respect our decision. Awards are not open for negotiation, unless we are specifically bartering for a service you are providing.
- Scholarship students are given two excused absences per semester! These absences must be turned in prior to the absence in order to be considered for excuse. After the second unexcused absence, the student will be dismissed from the scholarship program
- 8. The scholarship student is required to follow the dress code requirements for each class
- 9. The dancer and/or the parent of dancer must be available to volunteer at Alabama Dance Works functions and around the ADW Studio when needed.
  - Functions include: ADW Company shows, BEYONDance recital, and Dance Center recitals!

### **Applicant Information:**

Student 1:		
First Name:		Last Name
D.O.B/	/ Grade:	School:
Student 2:		
First Name:		Last Name
		School:
	(if more than 2 i	n the family please add to the back of this sheet)
Parent Informati	ion :	
First Name;		Last Name
Email Address:		
	(Parents must have worki	ng email address- this is our main form of communication.)
Street Address:		City:
	Zip:	

In order to be considered, please submit (2) letters of recommendation for the dancer(s) applying, and any financial information that would help us make the best decision on your behalf.

Dance Classes Desired: (Please list the specific Class with their corresponding Times and Locations-Per student)

Other Activities: (Tell us about any activities other than school that the applicant(s) are involved in. Feel free to elaborate on any particular interests, passions and gifts.)
Financial Information : Household Annual Income (before Taxes):
Occupation(s)
(What Is the occupation of each income earner in the home? If self-employed, explain what you do. )
Other Aid Received?:
Are you able to pay the registration, costume and recital fees?
If NO, Who will pay it?
Explain any financial hardship
(Describe the specific reasons why you are not able to afford to pay full price dance class tuition. )
Exactly what can you pay, monthly?
Has your child received a scholarship from Alabama Dance Works or Patti Rutland Jazz in the past? Yes No
If so, when and how much?
Does your child receive free or reduced lunch in school? Free Reduced No
Is this a single parent household? Yes No

Are you and/or your child willing to contribute volunteer hours to the Alabama Dance Works programs if a scholarship is granted? Yes\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work for exchange for tuition? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If YES, what can you offer? (Explain exactly what service you can provide to ADW and which family members can provide such services. How many hours a week can you commit? How much is this service worth?)

#### Why Dance?

(Please explain why dance is a priority to you or your family, For multiple family members, let us know why each of them wants to dance. What does your dance education mean to you? How would you use the scholarship to further your dance training?)

