

Tidewater Chapter USA Dance

Youth Scholarship Rules And Application 2008

The Tidewater Chapter, USA Dance Inc, has a commitment to support ballroom dancing for the youth in our community. Funds are set apart each year from the Chapter budget to financially support the ballroom dance activity, both competitive and non-competitive.

Scholarships will be awarded to full time students from primary school through undergraduate-level. Scholarships may be awarded to support a Chapter Affiliated Club for both training and competition purposes. In addition, scholarships will be provided in support of both the Virginia State Competition and the USA Dance National competition, as voted upon by the Chapter Board.

Individual Scholarships will be awarded on documented need and/or by lottery, as determined by the Chapter Board. The support program will be reviewed yearly and adjusted as required to meet the need within the allotted scholarship budget. Individuals desiring to be considered for a scholarship must submit a completed Scholarship application to the Chapter. A copy of the application can be obtained at any Chapter dance, from a Chapter Officer or Board member, or from the Chapter's web site (www.usadancetidewater.org).

Group/Club Scholarships will be awarded on documented need and/or in support for participation in competitive events.

Individual Scholarships may be awarded only to youth who are either a member of the Tidewater Chapter or one of the Chapter's affiliated dance clubs. Scholarships in support of competition activity may be for either USA Dance sanctioned events or any non-sanctioned events that do not conflict with published USA Dance guidelines for such events (see the National website: www.usadance.org if you need clarification). Participation in a USA Dance sanctioned competitions will require that the individual hold an appropriate current competitor membership card. Applicants may submit an application for one or more events. The total award given for any one individual may not exceed \$1,000.00 each calendar year unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the Chapter Board. Individuals wishing to be considered for awards in excess of \$1000 should submit a letter to the Board expressing the need for the additional funding.

Dance Scholarship Application

TIDEWATER CHAPTER



USA DANCE, Inc

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

<http://www.usadancetidewater.org/>

Application Due Date: _____

Family Name

First Name

Address

Number and Street

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

USA Dance Member Yes Level

Member #

No

Age: Gender: Male Female

Entering Academic Year: Fresh Soph Jr Sr Other _____

High School College Other _____

School

Club Name (Ex: Menchville High, College Wm&Mary, etc)

Sponsor name/phone number:

Previous Dance Training/Experience (include all forms of **dance**)

	Knowledge or background in	Level (i.e., bronze, silver, etc)	Style (Int'l/American)	Instructor	Year/Month You last participated
Waltz					
Foxtrot					
Tango					
Rumba					
Cha Cha					
ECSwing					
WCSwing					
Salsa/Mambo					
Hustle					
V. Waltz					
Samba					
Merengue					
Country/Western					
Other: (ex: line dancing)					
Other: Describe below					

If you have competed in ballroom dance within the last 12 months, please indicate your results along with dance's level, style and competition. Attach list, copy of results, or similar.

Organization and Club Memberships and Position in Organization:

Information/Questions: On separate paper please respond to each of the following topics. Please limit your responses to ***NO MORE THAN*** 250 words per topic.

Topic 1: **Why do you ballroom dance?**

Topic 2: **Ballroom dancing has been called a social activity, an art form, and a sport. What do you think ballroom dancing is?**

Topic 3: **How do you intend to contribute to the improvement of the ballroom dance community in the Tidewater Chapter area?**

Topic 4: **What have you done to defray the costs of the event that you are applying for a scholarship?**

Applicant Recommendations: *Two recommendations* are required. Please choose individuals who know you personally. Include their recommendations or have them send to the scholarship application address. At least one recommendation should be from someone familiar with your dancing experience (i.e. Coach, Team Captain, Dance Partner).

Video Demonstration of Dancing: *Optional*

If you choose, you may include VHS videotape or compact disk no more than 30 minutes in length demonstrating your dancing. If so, please include it in the same package as the application and send it to the address below.

Please mail completed application with recommendations to:

**Tidewater Chapter, USA Dance
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 62321
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23466-2621**

Evaluation Scale for Application: Allocation of funds available for scholarships are based upon the numerical scoring of your application packet: the higher the score the more likely that you will receive a scholarship. Initial in all the blocks for which you qualify for the points and sign at the bottom.

EVENT	INITIALS	POINTS AWARDED
Attended a social dance at a chapter recognized dance studio		10
Signup for, attended and completed a group dance class		10
Recommendation from dance partner of the opposite sex		10
Talk about ballroom dancing on personal website, blog, etc (provide URL or print the page)		10
Wrote an article on dancing that was published (i.e., school paper, chapter newsletter, Regional/national publication (include copy of the article)		20
Photo of participant at a Chapter event		20
Recruited a member that joined the Tidewater Chapter (indicate name/membership #)		20
Assisted at monthly Chapter dance or the NYE event (i.e. front desk, refreshment stand, setup, door watch, etc.)		30
Attended a Next Generation (Youth) Dance 20 pts per dance attended (indicate dates)		40
Assisted a Chapter Committee		40
Submitted budget worksheet		40
Member of the TIDEWATER CHAPTER USA Dance		50
Member USA Dance (enter member #)		50
Member Youth and College Network (YNC) (Enter member #)		50
Showcase participant (indicate when/where)		50
Scholarship committee's evaluation		50
Signed:	Score	500 Maximum

Estimated Cost Worksheet

Please complete the following to the best of your knowledge

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

EXPECTED TRAVEL DATES: _____

TO: _____

PURPOSE OF TRIP: _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES: _____

TRANSPORTATION COSTS:

PERSONAL AUTO (# MILES R/T) _____

AIRLINE TICKET _____

OTHER (STATE MODE) _____

HOTEL COSTS: _____

MEAL COSTS: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION FEES _____

Provide completed copy of entry form provide for the event

MISCELLANEOUS:

TAXI/LIMOUSINE _____

CAR RENTAL _____

PHONE _____

PARKING (Airport/other) _____

OTHER (Explain) _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS _____

Amount for which you are requesting assistance:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/JUSTIFICATION IF YOU ARE REQUESTING AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE \$1000.00/YEAR LIMIT: