



College Scholarship

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

PURPOSE

The College Scholarship Fund was established to provide dancers who attend LADF events with tuition scholarships for study of any subject at an accredited United States college or university. This award gives LADF dancers the exclusive opportunity to use their dance abilities and their scholastic achievements to be eligible to receive this scholarship award. Up to two dancers per year are eligible to receive this award.

AWARD

The award is for the 2008-2009 school year and is for tuition only. The award will be divided by semester or trimester, as defined by the recipient's school year. Award payments will be given directly to the enrolled recipient's school. The maximum award paid in one school-year is \$1,500. In order to receive and continue to receive the award the recipient must provide LADF with all requested information stated below as well as maintain a 3.0 GPA.

APPLICATION PROCESS, DEADLINE & ANNOUNCEMENT

All applications must be received by the L.A. DANCEFORCE Scholarship Committee, via mail at the addresses listed below, no later than **Friday, April 18, 2008**. Applications will be reviewed by the Committee and a phone call will be placed to each recipient and announced on our website Monday, May 12, 2008. Status inquiries can be made by e-mail or mail.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The eligibility rules governing the competition for the L.A. DANCEFORCE Scholarships include the following:

1. Recipients must be enrolled full-time as defined by the institution for each term in which they receive an award.
2. Must be a citizen or legal Immigrant of the United States. Provide copy of birth certificate or other legal document normally accepted by US Immigration.
3. Recipient must attend a 2007-2008 L.A. DANCEFORCE event as a 2-day student.
4. High School Students:
 - a) Must have at least a cumulative 2.75 Grade Point Average (GPA) for junior and senior years in high school.
 - b) Write a personal statement (typed or printed, double-spaced, not to exceed three pages) describing your education and career objectives, campus or community participation and service, personal or academic achievements, educational or economical challenges you face in your pursuit of a college education, and any other information to be considered with respect to your scholarship application.
 - c) Attach a letter of recommendation from your dance teacher and high school counselor or teacher, addressing two issues: 1) your potential for success in college, and 2) the educational or economical challenges you face in your pursuit of a college education.
 - d) Attach a copy of your high school academic transcript including junior and fall senior year grades.
 - e) Submit a DVD (preferred format) or VHS of yourself dancing a classical or contemporary ballet combination (ballet attire) and a jazz combination (jazz attire). These two combinations are required. You may also submit an additional combination that is a style of your choice. Do not submit a lyrical combination for your ballet combination. The maximum length for each routine is 1 minute 30 seconds. Please state your name and place of residence at the beginning of the DVD and label the outside of the DVD as well.

5. College students
 - a) Have a minimum 3.0 GPA, if undergraduate; 3.5 GPA, if graduate (not cumulative GPA).
 - b) Graduate recipients must be eligible to enroll in a graduate program at their campus.
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6. Recipients must meet all satisfactory academic progress requirements normally applied by the institution for its federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs.
7. Applicants must meet all material submission requirements and deadlines.
8. Be available for an interview if needed.
9. Applications can be sent via mail in care of the following addresses:

Scholarship Committee
L.A. DANCEFORCE
1020 Cole Ave, Suite 4370
Los Angeles, CA 90038
10. Correspondence can be made either by the above address or email at info@ladf.com
11. Applicants must inform the Scholarship Committee of changes of address or enrollment status. Failure to notify the Committee of any changes may affect Scholarship disbursement. Notification can be made to the address above.
12. The recipients agree to the use of their name and non-specific demographic information in news releases and promotional information about the L.A. DANCEFORCE Scholarship.

REDEEMING THE AWARD

As described above, the award is for the 2008-2009 school year and is for tuition only. Award payments are made directly to the enrolled recipient's school. The maximum award paid in one school year is \$1,500. The award is divided and funded by the semester or trimester (two or three parts) as defined by the recipient's school year. The recipient must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, or their scholarship may be forfeited as determined by LADF. If the recipient's GPA is under 3.0, they must submit a written explanation as well as any other supportive letter(s) with the required information at each semester or trimester. Requested information must be received as requested and approved by LADF for the award to be funded in part or in whole.

The First Payment

Once the recipient has enrolled at the school, they provide LADF with the classes they are enrolled in and the name and phone number for the school representative at the Admissions office. The recipient should speak with the Admissions office and inquire about the school's procedure for accepting direct-payment scholarship funding. Some schools provide an extra service where they submit progress reports on the recipient's behalf. Once the recipient has all the requested information they then mail it to LADF at same address that is on the application. Progress Reports and similar documents must be received by mail.

Other Payments

In order for the second or third portion of the award to be funded, the recipient must provide LADF with a progress report from the school showing that the recipient had maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA; as well as the classes they are enrolled in for the coming semester or trimester. Once approved by LADF the award will be funded.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR
APPLICATION

SECTION A

Name: Last First MI
Address: Street City State Zip Code
E-mail address:
Telephone Number:
Social Security Number:

SECTION B

- 1. During the 2007-2008 LADF tour, I attended LADF in the city of:
2. During the 2007-2008 academic year, I attended:
3. During the 2008-2009 academic year, I will attend:
4. During the 2008-2009 academic year, I will be a:
5. My major field of study during the 2008-2009 academic year will be:
6. I expect to finish my current degree objective in the Semester or Trimester of Year

SECTION C

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SECTION D

Please provide two references. These references may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be contacted to attest to your accomplishments in your academic, employment, or service endeavors or for further information about your application.

1.		
	Name	Title
	Company/Organization	Daytime Telephone Number
2.		
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	Company/Organization	Daytime Telephone Number

SECTION E

Note: All information collected as a part of the application process for the L.A. DANCEFORCE Scholarship will become the property of L.A. DANCEFORCE, will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the L.A. DANCEFORCE Scholarship as described on the separate herein and on the accompanying INFORMATION SHEET and that I meet all eligibility requirements:

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION F

This completed and signed application and all other materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by **Friday, April 18, 2008**. Mail materials to: Scholarship Committee, L.A. DANCEFORCE, 1020 Cole Ave, Ste 4370, Los Angeles, CA 90038. Phone: (323) 962-7000. Email: info@ladf.com