



## What to know before applying for a scholarship...

- Our foundation only provides **tuition** scholarships for summer dance intensives. **If you have paid your tuition in full, you are not eligible for a scholarship.** Do not apply for travel, housing or meal expenses. You can apply annually for a scholarship.
- Letter of recommendation must be sent directly to our foundation by the applicant's current dance instructor on their studio letterhead. It will not be accepted if not on their letterhead.
- **Proof of deposit payment to the summer intensive must be provided.** For example, if you are accepted to a summer intensive, the program usually requires a non-refundable deposit to hold your place. You must provide proof of that deposit payment. We understand that there are programs that do not require a deposit. Let us know if that is the case. It lets us know you are committed to attending the summer intensive regardless of scholarship status.
- Dance photo must be in **JPG format**. No headshots.
- Essay must be **at least 500** words explaining what this scholarship means to you. Please **do not** explain that dance is expensive and **do not** explain your financial status.
- We do not have a deadline to submit applications, however, we ask that you send all required materials no less than 2 weeks prior to the summer intensive program payment deadline.
- **Make sure the phone number you provide is correct and we can leave a voicemail if necessary.** Sometimes we have a few questions. If we do not receive a response within 3 days of leaving a voicemail, your application will no longer be considered.
- If you are selected for a scholarship, you will be contacted directly by the Founder, Louise Cantrell. It will be from the foundation's phone number. **(914) 374-3827**. If you are not selected, you will receive an email. **Please make sure your email is correct.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE FORM. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ | Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**If under 18, parents/guardians must sign individually.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ | Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_