

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a dance scholarship. The foundation offers need-based financial assistance to students enrolled in a dance program at Monterey County Dance Theatre. Please take the time to read through the application requirements and fill out all information as accurately as possible. Failure to do so could result in a delay or denial of a potential scholarship. We have established deadlines for priority consideration. This means that you will need to turn in your application by the deadline to ensure that it will be reviewed. Late applications will be reviewed at the board's discretion and we cannot guarantee that funds will be available.

### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

- Be enrolled in a dance program at Monterey County Dance Theatre
- Be a student in good standing and have an excellent attendance record.
- Must submit a completed application with all supporting documents—including a copy most recent Federal Tax Returns showing adjusted gross income (1<sup>st</sup> page only).
- Applicants enrolled in college and applying as independent students must submit proof of full time enrollment.

### **Monterey County Dance Foundation Scholarship Award Guidelines**

The board has adopted the following guidelines and policies:

- The foundation will award one scholarship per family per term.
- The foundation may award up to 50% of one student's tuition.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted with supporting documents every term. There are two terms---summer and fall/spring.
- Students who miss more than 3 classes (unexcused) per term will no longer be eligible to apply for a scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients must complete 10 hours of volunteer time per academic year. Not required for summer scholarships.

### **How to Obtain & Submit an Application**

- Applications may be obtained from any board member, the Monterey County Dance Theatre—available in the lobby or from the director, your room parent.
- Applications are accepted year round but must be submitted within the published deadlines for full consideration.
- Completed applications may be submitted to any board member, the Monterey County Dance Theatre or mailed to:

Monterey County Dance Foundation  
P.O. Box 2323  
King City, CA 93930

**All applications and supporting documents (i.e. financial information) are kept confidential.** Thank you for taking the time to research and apply. It is our intent to help as many students as possible and distribute funds in the most equitable way. Thank you for understanding our position as a non-profit organization and support.

*With Respect,*

Monterey County Dance Foundation Executive Board