

HPSD 2024-25 Dance Year Scholarship Application

Hyde Park School of Dance (HPSD) has a limited amount of funds available each year to offer scholarships to dancers **age 7 to 18**. Scholarships are awarded for an entire dance year from Summer (beginning July 1) through Winter/Spring and typically provide partial support for class tuition as well as fees associated with performance workshops, such as *The Nutcracker* and biennial spring story ballet. The Scholarship Program is a need-based program in which dance talent and commitment contribute to the determination of award levels. Both current and new families are invited to apply! **Questions can be directed to info@hydeparkdance.org**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Parents/guardians must complete this application by **January 14, 2024**.
2. ALL NEW AND RETURNING Applicants must participate in an audition on **January, 14, 2024**. Audition sign-ups can be found at hydeparkdance.org/scholarships.
3. Parents/guardians of dancers **new** applicants must schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee. As for parents/guardians of returning applicants, the Committee will inform families when they submit their application if a return interview is needed. Interview sign-ups can be found at hydeparkdance.org/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Demonstrate dedication to the study of dance.
- Have excellent attendance, with no unapproved absences. All approved absences must be made up during the same 16-week session.
- Participate in workshops and performance opportunities appropriate to their level.
- Comply with policies of the school as described in the Hyde Park School of Dance Student Handbook.
- Fulfill any tuition payment obligations.
- Assist HPSD with performance marketing, with a goal of selling a minimum of 10 tickets to annual performances.
- Volunteer 16 hours per session with activities determined by the Artistic Director, faculty, and administrative staff. Parents/guardians of scholarship recipients are encouraged to volunteer with HPSD throughout the year.
- Maintain a record of attendance and volunteer hours.
- Demonstrate positive behavior in the classroom, at performances, and in volunteer settings.

REVIEW PROCESS

1. After all interviews have been completed, the Scholarship Committee convenes and reviews applications, identifying those where need has been demonstrated.
2. The pool of funds is allocated based on the level of need and artistic ranking.
3. Applicants are notified of their scholarship in March.
4. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.
5. Mid-season evaluations are made of each recipient. Recipients must meet the expectations listed above in order to maintain their scholarship for the entire season.

HPSD 2024-2025 Dance Year Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

Student Name:		Birthdate:	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip
Home Phone		Work/Cell:	
Email Address:			

Dance Training:

	New Student (no previous training)		Hyde Park School of Dance Student
	Other Dance Training (describe):		

Scholarship Support:

Have you previously received scholarship support at HPSD?		Yes		No
Select the sessions for which you are requesting scholarship support:				
	Summer 2024		Fall 2024-Winter/Spring 2025	Both (full dance year)

PLEASE CHECK all classes your dancer has or is taking at HPSD during the 2023-2024 dance year and indicate the number of times per week. (current HPSD families only)

Class	# per Wk	Class	# per Wk	Class	# per Wk
Ballet 1		Modern 1		Hip Hop 2	
Ballet 2		Modern 2		Hip Hop 3	
Ballet 3		Modern 3		Jazz 1	
Ballet 4 (A, A/B, B)		Modern 4		Jazz 2	
		Breaking 1		Jazz 3	
Ballet 5		Breaking 2		Tap 1/2	
Ballet 6		Breaking 3		Teen/Adult Tap 1/2	
Point Technique I or II				African	
Point Variation		Hip Hop 1		Company (indicate level)	
Other Classes:					

Classes Expected to Take in Summer 2024 (please check all that apply)

Intensives and Workshops	Regular Summer Session 1 and 2 Classes
Pre-Professional Intensive – 5 weeks (must sign up for all five weeks in order to participate in LK Jr)	Ballet 1
Pre-Professional Intensive – Week Four	Ballet 2
Pre-Professional Intensive – Week Three	Ballet 3/4A
Pre-Professional Intensive – Week Two	Ballet 4A & Up + Pointe
Pre-Professional Intensive – Week One	Ballet 4B & Up + Pointe
Young Dancer Intensive – 5 weeks (must sign up for all five weeks in order to participate in LK Jr)	Jazz
Young Dancer Intensive – Week Four	Tap
Young Dancer Intensive – Week Three	Studio Hip Hop I
Young Dancer Intensive – Week Two	Studio Hip Hop 2
Young Dancer Intensive – Week One	Modern 1/2
Pointe Workshop	Modern 3/4
Choreography Workshop	
	Other:

Classes Expected to Take in Fall 2024-Winter/Spring 2025 and times per week
(please check all that apply)

	Class Type	# per week		Class Type	# per week
	TNG Company	N/A		Ballet	
	Pointe Technique			Pointe Variation	
	Modern			Jazz	
	Hip Hop			Pilates	
	Tap			African	
	Breaking				
	Other Classes				

Financial Information

Scholarship awards are based on a combination of financial need, student commitment, talent in dance, and family willingness to provide volunteer assistance to the School. The following information is requested to assess the non-dance parameters for scholarship support and will be discussed in further detail in the interview.

Annual Family Income 2022 \$: _____ (please provide a copy of your 2022 tax return)

Number of Persons in Household: _____

Please provide any additional financial information you would like the committee to consider as part of your application:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please type name)

Please submit your fully completed application to info@hydeparkdance.org to be considered.

Interview sign ups can be found at [hydeparkdance.org/scholarships](https://www.hydeparkdance.org/scholarships).

Hyde Park School of Dance does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national or ethnic origin, in the administration of its scholarship programs, or any other school-administered program.