

Stevie Anne Sorensen Memorial Dance Scholarship Application

Dancer's Name

Age/Year in School

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This scholarship is in memory of Stevie Anne Sorensen, who passed away in March of 2016. She loved to dance and was part of the Creative Arts Dance Studio (CADS) from the age of 4 through her graduation from Lincoln County High School and afterward. We know that she would be happy that others who may not have been able to afford the program will have a chance through this scholarship.

The scholarship is for two semesters' tuition to CADS. The student is responsible for paying the annual membership fee to the Creative Arts Center, which is a separate entity from CADS, and for providing funds for costumes. CADS holds fundraisers for the students to help them buy their costumes.

Award of the scholarship will be based on financial need and the expression of the participant's love of dance through an essay (which can be a picture). One scholarship will be awarded to the group of 3 years of age through 4th grade and one will be awarded to the group of 5th grade on up.

Requirements

Applicants must submit an explanation of why they want to be in CADS, which can be an essay or a picture, along with financial information about their household.

In order to maintain the scholarship, the dancer must fulfill the following, or forfeit the scholarship:

1. Maintain an up-to-date membership with the Creative Arts Center.
2. Volunteer 8 hours each semester with either CADS or the Creative Arts Center. If the dancer is too young to volunteer, the parents or guardians must do so.
3. Actively and enthusiastically participate in the program. This will be up to the discretion of the instructors.

Income Information:

Please fill in the chart below with work and non-work income information for all parents or guardians in your household and attach documentation for work income.

Accepted documents are:

- Two (2) pay stubs and documentation of other income such as Child Support, SNAP, TANF/FDPIR
- page 1 and 2 from most recent Federal Income Tax Statement
- or, if you did not file for income tax, a letter from your employer stating your wage and the number of hours you work each week.

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List all persons with income that contribute to and are living in the household

Household size _____

Name	<u>Work Income:</u> Most recent monthly income from salary, wages, and tips before deductions,	<u>Non work income:</u> TANF, Child Support, Trust Income, SNAP	Total: All Work and Non-Work Income

Privacy Policy: The Creative Arts Council requires the information on this application. This information is only to determine if the dancer is eligible for financial assistance to attend the program. This information will be kept private and will NOT be shared with any other person or agency.

Only the Scholarship Committee will review this application and its accompanying documents.

Full and partial scholarships and sliding scale scholarships are available.

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided above is true and accurate

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____ Relation to Dancer: _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

Email _____