

CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY

2017 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Charlotte Ballet Academy offers financial aid to a limited number of dancers. Eligibility for financial aid is based on the dancer's demonstrated level of commitment, proficiency in technique, potential for a professional career in dance, and financial need.

Included in this packet is the Financial Aid Agreement and Financial Aid Application Form. It is essential that dancers applying for financial aid assistance clearly understand the Financial Aid Agreement before submitting a completed application. If all the terms are agreed upon, please sign the bottom of the Financial Aid Agreement and submit it along with the completed Financial Aid Application Form and a copy of the family's most recent 1040 tax form.

The deadline for submission of all financial aid applications for Summer 2017, including all supporting documents, is **April 21, 2017**. However, we encourage you to submit your completed application as soon as possible for expedient review.

Once all the forms have been completed, please return to the address listed below. All applications will be kept confidential. Applicants will be contacted with a letter of response based on this review. The amount of each individual financial aid award is determined by the funds available each year and by how many eligible recipients have applied.

Thank you for your interest in training at Charlotte Ballet. We wish you the very best during your application process.

Ayisha McMillan Cravotta
Director
Charlotte Ballet Academy



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SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID AWARDS - SUMMER 2017

Charlotte Ballet Academy offers a limited number of scholarships and financial aid awards. Eligibility for these scholarships and financial aid awards are described below. The amount of each scholarship and financial aid award is determined by the funds available each year.

All awards are for the term of one School Year or one Summer Session. Award recipients must re-apply prior to each session.

ACADEMY ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

The Academy Access Scholarship is a need-based scholarship granted to students who demonstrate commitment, focus, and excitement for the discipline of dance, as well as financial need. **This scholarship may be awarded to a student for no more than three total years of study.** Few select students may qualify for an Academy Merit Scholarship after the term of his or her Academy Access Scholarship expires. Applicable for study in the following levels: Youth Ballet, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Pre-Professional Division. Student must be enrolled in an Academy ballet program to qualify.

ACADEMY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Academy Merit Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship granted to students with significant past training who demonstrate exceptional promise for a career in dance. Student displays commitment, focus, and excitement for the discipline of dance, as well as artistic talent and physical attributes conducive for a performance career.

ACADEMY REACH SCHOLARSHIP

The Academy Reach Scholarship is a need-based scholarship granted to students who demonstrate a commitment to the Reach program through attendance, leadership and conduct and meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate exceptional promise for a career in dance, or
 - Graduate from the program and demonstrate potential to flourish with continued dance study.
- Applicable for study in the following levels: Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Youth Ballet.*

BOYS DANCE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Boys Dance Program Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship granted to students accepted by placement class into the Boys Dance program, and to graduates of the Boys Dance program.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID AWARD PROBATION

Scholarship and financial aid awards may be designated under probation following a student's violation of any expectations listed in the Scholarship and/or Financial Aid Agreement, including but not limited to:

- Frequent tardiness or absenteeism
- Failure to complete work study as assigned
- Concurrent enrollment in a dance training program outside of Charlotte Ballet Academy without permission from the Academy Director

Scholarship and financial aid awards will be re-evaluated upon the end of the probation period, allowing a student time to correct his or her behavior that violated the Scholarship and/or Financial Aid Agreement. A student's award may be renewed or revoked as a result of the re-evaluation.



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2017 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT

Charlotte Ballet Academy is committed to training future professional dancers and choreographers. In the timeless tradition of classical and contemporary dance, we seek the highest standards in classroom etiquette and conduct as we teach our dancers how to respect this most beautiful of art forms. The following policies apply to all summer dancers, and are particularly important for those receiving financial aid. Disciplinary action will be taken if any of these policies are violated. Charlotte Ballet Academy reserves the right to revoke the financial aid award of any dancer who does not show a consistent effort to abide by the below conditions of conduct.

TUITION REFUNDS: All tuition, charges, fees, purchases, and optional purchases are non-refundable once paid to Charlotte Ballet Academy for any reason, including but not limited to injury, illness, change of plans, or withdrawal.

INJURIES: If a dancer is nursing a reoccurring or chronic injury, Charlotte Ballet Academy highly recommends that the dancer remain at home for the summer to continue receiving care from their personal doctor or physical therapist. Charlotte Ballet Academy's summer programs are physically demanding. All injuries must be reported to the faculty and Academy Administrator.

ATTENDANCE: Financial Aid recipients must strive to maintain perfect attendance in classes as well as in rehearsals. Tardiness or absenteeism will not be tolerated. Charlotte Ballet Academy may revoke any financial aid award if this becomes a consistent problem.

TARDINESS: Dancers are expected to arrive on time for the start of classes. The Academy reserves the right to bar any tardy dancer from taking class, or ask the dancer to observe class, in the interest of injury prevention.

ABSENCES: Any absence for any reason must be communicated to the Academy Administrator. If a dancer is ill enough to not attend class, the dancer must call or email the Academy Administrator by the start of the first class they are missing. Any planned absences during the summer should be communicated to the Academy Administrator at least one week prior to the absence. No dancer will be allowed to sit out and observe class without prior communication and permission from the summer faculty and/or the Academy Director.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES OR SMOKING: Charlotte Ballet prohibits the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and/or illegal drugs by any person, no matter the age, residing in, visiting, or otherwise present at any time. All program participants are expected to be sober/under no influence of any substance during any and all summer program activities while at the Center for Dance. It is a violation of North Carolina State law for any individual under the age of 18 to purchase tobacco products. There is no smoking allowed in the Charlotte Ballet Center for Dance. If a dancer at the Center for Dance is suspected to be under the influence of any substance, illegal usage/substance or not, the police will be called and the dancer will be subject to questioning. Violation of these policies will result in immediate dismissal from the program without a tuition refund. Parents will be notified immediately if a dancer is found in or is suspected to be in violation of the above policies.

ATTIRE AND SUPPLIES: Dancers must come prepared with the correct attire and supplies for all classes. No jewelry, except stud earrings, is allowed for classes or rehearsals. Long hair must be securely fashioned for all classes and rehearsals.



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EXCLUSIVE STUDY: Financial aid students must receive permission from the Academy directors prior to seeking other dance studies, group classes, private lessons, coaching sessions and/or amateur or professional performing engagements outside of the Charlotte Ballet Academy for the summer of 2017. This requirement does not include supplemental instruction in Pilates or Yoga or from physical therapists or strength trainers, or participation in master classes as approved by the Academy. Permission will be granted if the activity is considered beneficial and timely and will not interfere with the student's program of studies, rehearsals and performances with the Charlotte Ballet. Indiscriminate over-performing often results in fatigue, injuries, missed classes and rehearsals and insufficient progress.

Charlotte Ballet Academy reserves the right to suspend the financial aid award of any student who does not show a consistent effort to abide by the above conditions.

I acknowledge and accept the above stated conditions and requirements of receiving Financial Aid from Charlotte Ballet Academy.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Financial Aid Applicant Signature _____



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Student Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Years of Training _____

Dance Styles Studied (Examples: Ballet, Modern, Jazz) _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Mother's Annual Income: _____

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Father's Annual Income: _____

Total Number in Household _____

How much can your family financially contribute towards your Summer 2017 expenses?
(Please indicate with a dollar amount)

***Please attach to this application form all supporting documents indicating income sources (i.e. most recent tax return, social security, public assistance, AFDC, child support, alimony, etc.)**

Return the application and forms listed below by **April 21, 2017** to:

Charlotte Ballet
Attn: Ayisha McMillan Cravotta
701 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

Please check that you have enclosed all the materials as listed below. Your application cannot be reviewed unless all required information is received at the same time. Thank you.

- Financial Aid Agreement
- Financial Aid Application Forms
- Copy of most recent 1040 tax form **Not required if previously submitted for the 2016/2017 Academy School Year*



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INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT:

Please list the classes you wish to enroll for Summer 2017:

Class _____ Day _____ Tuition _____

Class _____ Day _____ Tuition _____

Class _____ Day _____ Tuition _____

Class _____ Day _____ Tuition _____

Please list all other dance schools that you have studied with (including summer programs), what year(s) you attended these programs, and what city and state they were located in:

What are your personal goals in dance? (Professional dancer, teacher, choreographer, director, for pleasure/recreation, other)

Please describe the factors affecting financial need and any special circumstances which prompted you to apply for financial aid. *(Please feel free to continue your response on the other side of this page if needed)*

The above information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Financial Aid Applicant Signature _____

