

2019-2020 Student Scholarship Application and Details

Deadline to Apply is June 1st, 2019.

Carrie's Dream Scholarship Fund Project was founded in 2014 as a tribute to Carrie Dianda McCoid. Carrie had a dream that all the students in our community who wanted to dance would be given that opportunity, regardless of their financial circumstances. Carrie envisioned a collaborative annual dance showcase that would allow the community to come together to raise money for the benefit of aspiring dancers. For many dancers their dance studio is their home away from home; dance is the thing they are most proud of. Dancing requires teamwork, leadership, dedication, physical and mental training as well as passion and perseverance- all immensely valuable skills that help keep our youth on the path to success in life. We are honored and thrilled to make scholarships available for the 2019-2020 dance season!

Carrie's Dream is a youth dance scholarship opportunity with applications open to students ages 4-19 years who wish to take classes at a qualified dance studio. Qualifying studios and groups include: Agape Dance Academy, Aptos High School Dance Team, Pacific Arts Complex and The International Academy of Dance. In order to be eligible for our 2019-2020 season a studio or team must have performed in our 2019 showcase.

Studio Scholarships will be granted in a fixed monthly amount (for example: \$100 per month) for the August 2019-June 2020 dance year. All funds will be issued exclusively as tuition credit to the student's account which may be used ONLY at the studio that applicant has applied.

Dance Team scholarships will be given in one lump sum to the High School Dance Team bank account in August 2019. Scholarship funds are not transferable in any way and have no cash value. If a student withdraws from classes or a team at any time or is deemed to be ineligible to continue to dance for any reason, any remaining credit will be returned to the Carrie's Dream. **By accepting a scholarship, the parent/guardian of the dancer agrees to immediately notify Carrie's Dream of any changes in their ability to pay tuition fees (e.g. increases in income) and agrees to provide updated financial information at any time upon request. The spirit of this dance scholarship program is to provide tuition to dancers in need.**

Determination of a student's eligibility will be based on: available funding, the family's demonstrated financial need, individual student merit, and a statement provided by the student about what dance means to them. This statement can be a poem, an essay, an art project or a video (please include with application).

Applicants will be notified no later than June 21, 2019 regarding scholarship eligibility and any scholarship tuition/fee credit awarded. In order to receive a scholarship, the student and parent/guardian must sign a scholarship agreement contract.

If you have questions, please email info@carriesdream.org

Thank you!

Carrie's Dream

2019-2020 Carrie's Dream Student Scholarship Application

One application per student. If there are multiple applicants per family, fill out multiple applications.

Student Name: _____ Student Age: _____

Skill Level: New to Dance Beginner Recreational Competition Level

Does the applicant have any siblings applying for scholarships? Yes No If yes, list name(s):

Current Studio/Dance Team:

- Agape Dance Academy Aptos HS Dance Team IAD Pacific Arts Complex
 New to Dance

Application is for scholarship funds for (Please check ONLY one):

- Agape Dance Academy Aptos HS Dance Team IAD Pacific Arts Complex

Is the applicant currently receiving a dance scholarship from Carrie's Dream? Yes No

If YES, please indicate monthly scholarship amount: \$ _____

STUDIO APPLICANTS ONLY:

Applicant's current monthly tuition:

\$ _____ N/A New to Dance

What amount of monthly tuition can the applicant afford to pay on their own?

\$ _____ Per Month

What amount of monthly tuition scholarship is being requested?

\$ _____ Per Month

How many hours of class(es) did the applicant take per week last year?

_____ Per week

How many hours of class(es) would the applicant like to take per week in this coming season?

_____ Per week

DANCE TEAM APPLICANTS ONLY:

Which fees are you requesting assistance with? (ex. Camps, Program Fees, Choreography Fees)

(Costume fees are not covered by Carrie's Dream)

Amount: \$ _____

Financial Info:

What is the applicant's current family household size? # _____

(Total number of persons for which you are financially responsible, including yourself as shown on your tax return.)

What is your 2018 annual household adjusted gross income? \$ _____ (Line 37 of Form 1040, Line 21 of Form 1040A, Line 4 of Form 1040EZ or Line 36 of Form 1040NR). Please attach a copy of the first page of your most recent federal tax return (2018) or all wage earners applicable 2018 W2 forms for verification. Please **BLACKOUT** all social security numbers. Documents will be kept private among the application review committee.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE REQUIRE TAX/INCOME VERIFICATION FOR ALL GUARDIANS AND/OR PARENTS OF THE APPLICANT.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

YES: I understand that one Parent/Guardian will be required to volunteer at the Carrie's Dream Showcase if a scholarship is awarded. In addition, each scholarship family will be required to collect and contribute \$150.00 in auction item(s) for the silent or live auction. Most families collect donations from local businesses. Carrie's Dream will provide the necessary paperwork for potential tax purposes.

Return the following items on this checklist by email to info@carriesdream.org OR provide hard copies to your participating studio office or dance team coach by June 1st. Indicate Carrie's Dream Scholarship Application.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Form Tax Documents Student statement: "What dance means to me" (see cover letter)

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Contact email: _____

Phone: _____

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