



## 2018-2019 Student Scholarship Application and Details Deadline to Apply is May 31st, 2018.

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 2018-2019 dance season!

Carrie's Dream is a youth dance scholarship opportunity, applications are open to all students ages 4-19 years who wish to take classes at one of the Santa Cruz County studios or dance teams who performed at the 2018 showcase: Agape Dance Academy, Aptos High School Dance Team, Harbor High Dance Team and Pacific Arts Complex

Studio Scholarships will be granted in a fixed monthly amount (for example: \$100 per month) for the August 2018-June 2019 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 their High School Dance Team bank account in August 2018. 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 account and redistributed to another student in need. **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 July 15, 2018 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](mailto:info@carriesdream.org)

Thank you!

*Carrie's Dream*

# 2018-2019 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 scholarship?  Yes  No

If yes, list name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Studio/Dance Team:  Agape Dance Academy  Aptos HS Dance Team

Harbor HS Dance Team  Pacific Arts Complex or  New to Dance

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

Agape Dance Academy  Aptos HS Dance Team  Harbor HS Dance Team  Pacific Arts Complex

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

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

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**STUDIO APPLICANTS ONLY:**

Applicant's current monthly tuition? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  N/A New to Dance

What amount of monthly tuition can the applicant afford to pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours of class(es) would the applicant like to take per week? # \_\_\_\_\_

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**DANCE TEAM APPLICANTS ONLY:**

What fees are you requesting to receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2017 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 (2017) or all wage earners applicable 2017 W2 forms for verification. BLACKOUT all social security numbers. Documents will be kept private among application review team.

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 may be required to contribute auction item(s) which will be determined closer to fundraiser date.

**CHECKLIST: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE GIVEN LOWEST PRIORITY**

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 May 31. Indicate Carrie's Dream Scholarship Application.

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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**FOR STAFF ONLY**

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  N/A Dance Team- Lump Sum

Details: \_\_\_\_\_