

**School of the Minnesota Ballet
Financial Aid and Scholarship Application**

Deadline: September 6, 2016

The awarding of financial aid and scholarships is considered **only in the fall for the full year** and is based on financial need, level of participation, attendance records and availability of funding. Funding is made available through contributions from individuals, endowments, and fundraising done through the school. We would like to award financial aid to everyone who applies, but our funds are very limited.

The **Suzanne Kritzberg Scholarship Fund** will provide a merit award scholarship to **one** member of the School of the Minnesota Ballet for tuition expenses associated with pursuing an education in the world of dance. In particular, this award seeks to recognize the hard work of students who project a positive and winning attitude toward dance, open to students in Ballet IV-VII.

To apply for a financial aid award, please **include all household income**. The following income guidelines will apply:

Household size	Year	Month	Week
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$567
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$715
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$863
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$1,011
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$1,159
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$1,455

Student's name _____ Age _____

School grade level (16-17) _____ Ballet level (16-17) _____

Years at Minnesota Ballet _____ Did student attend Minnesota Ballet's term this summer? _____

Which award are you applying for?:

Financial aid award - Creative Movement - Ballet VII (Students please write a brief statement on the reverse side or on a separate sheet of what interests you about dance and what you would like to learn from dance.)

Suzanne Kritzberg Scholarship Fund - Ballet IV - Ballet VII (Students attach a 200-400 word essay on what dance means to you and why you should be considered for this award. Also, applicants should include a list of their academic classes and grade point average. This is a merit-based scholarship.)

If student has studied with school(s) other than the Minnesota Ballet, please list and indicate how long:

Parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____

E-mail (will not be given out) _____

Number in household _____

Gross annual income _____
(Include **ALL** sources of income)

Note: If there are any extenuating circumstances that the applicant would like the school to consider, please list below.

Financial information provided is complete and correct.

Parent's/guardian's signature _____

Student's signature _____

*Please attach your completed registration form to this application.
We reserve the right to request further financial information if necessary.*