

School of the Minnesota Ballet

Financial Aid and Scholarship Application

Deadline: September 10, 2021

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 5-7.

The Robert Gardner Scholarship will provide a merit award scholarship to one male-identifying dancer for tuition expenses associated with pursuing an education in the world of dance. Open to all levels.

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

Household size	Year	Month	Week
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$578
3	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$727
4	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$876
5	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$1,024
6	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$1,173
7	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$1,322
8	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$1,471

Student's name _____ Age _____

School grade level (2020-2021) _____ Ballet level (2021-2022) _____

Years at the School of the Minnesota Ballet _____ Did student attend our most recent summer session? _____

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Which award are you applying for?

Financial Aid Award Creative Movement – Ballet 7. *Students should write a brief statement on the reverse side or on a separate sheet of paper describing what interests them about dance, and what they would like to learn from dance.*

Suzanne Kritzberg Scholarship/Robert Gardner Scholarship *Students should attach a 200-400-word essay on what dance means to them and why they should be considered for this award. Additionally, applicants should include a list of their academic classes and grade point average. This is a merit-based scholarship.*

If student has studied with other ballet or dance schools, please list them and indicate how long with each program.

Parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ **(evening)** _____

Email (will not be shared with anyone) _____

Number in household _____ **Gross annual income (include all sources)** _____

Note: If there are extenuating household circumstances that the applicant would like the school to consider, please list below or on another page.

Applicant certifies that the above information is complete and correct:

Parent/guardian signature _____

Student signature _____

The School of the Minnesota Ballet reserves the right to request further financial information if necessary.