



METROPOLITAN BALLET
OF TACOMA

Scholarship Application

Metropolitan Ballet of Tacoma believes that the experience of dance should be available to everyone. The lessons of discipline, self-confidence, technique, and

artistry that are found within MBT's studios are lessons that should be accessible to all who desire to experience dance. MBT makes every effort to assist those with financial need or other special circumstances, assuring that as many people as possible have the opportunity to explore and enjoy the world of dance. To ensure that scholarships are distributed fairly and equitably, please complete the following application. Most questions can be completed by the parent/guardian, but the last question is to be answered by the dancer. MBT also requests that dancers receiving a scholarship abide by the expectations found on the back of this application. MBT has never turned away anyone due to financial concerns. We are grateful for the commitment of staff, parents, and dancers in building and growing of these significant programs.

***Scholarship does not extend to yearly enrollment fee.**

Applicant's/Student's name: _____

Application being completed by: _____

Relation: _____ Phone _____

number & E-mail address: _____

Request for:

___ Full Scholarship ___ Partial Scholarship. We are able to pay ___ towards session tuition.

___ Assistance purchasing required dance attire ___ Assistance purchasing spring recital costume

Describe your reasons for requesting a scholarship:

As a scholarship recipient, we ask that parents and guardians give back to Metropolitan Ballet of Tacoma by volunteering throughout the season. We also encourage scholarship students to participate alongside their families whenever appropriate. Your time and support help keep our studio running and make it possible for MBT to continue offering scholarships to our families.

Cleaning/Studio Handiwork 1-2 times per month Loading for Performances Performance Help-Chaperoning, Front of House, Backstage

Describe former dance training, if applicable:

List any extra-curricular activities the applicant is currently involved in:

Describe why you would like to take dance class, and what you hope to accomplish or gain as a dance student:

We understand that to receive and keep a scholarship, **good attendance is required**. Dancers are asked to maintain a positive and respectful attitude, and to always give their own personal best. Dancers are to arrive to class prepared and on time, this includes abiding by the dress code and all other school policies. If there is a change in our financial situation or circumstance, we will notify MBT and allow our scholarship to go to someone else in need.

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Signature of person filling out application

Date

Signature of applicant/student

Date