



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our Scholarship fund is designed to enrich the community by providing free or half paid dance classes for children from low income families. Montana Dance Works believes that dance should be accessible to all, through fund raising we hope to provide passionate and talented young children the chance to come and explore their creativity in our state of the art studios learning from the best the industry has to offer.

It is a known fact that being involved in some sort a recreational activity whilst growing up can have a very positive impact on how we approach our education and our outlook on life. Dance teaches us a range of physical, mental and life skills that we can use throughout our whole adult lives. As well as tackling the issues of obesity it can give any participant confidence, teach respect, discipline it helps forge long lasting relationships, teaches the importance of team work, the list of benefits is truly endless.

This fund has been set up out of our passion for community dance and the impact it has had on our lives as well as the people around us. Every child matters and every child deserves the chance to dance, be creative, make new friends, grow personally, gain confidence and stay active in a non-judgmental environment.

Scholarship Criteria

You may be eligible for the Montana Dance Community Scholarship if in the previous financial year:

- Your income was below \$30,000 with dependent children.
- **Please Note: Proof of income will be required. Your most recent tax return must be submitted with the application to be considered for scholarship.**
- This scholarship program is open to children between the ages of 3-17 from any type of background or culture for any dance style on our timetable. More than one child per family can be applied for.

Under certain circumstances half scholarships may be offered. (Parents must cover the cost of half of the fees)

What we are looking for:

- We are looking for students who have a genuine passion and enthusiasm for dance.
- Students that will be committed and attend every class.
- Students do not have to be very good at dancing but they must display signs of wanting to achieve and get better at dance.
- Students with a natural ability.

Terms & Conditions

- Students must have no more than 1 class off per term, if off for longer a doctor's note is required. (If your child is absent for longer than 1 class and no doctor's note is issued we have the right to revoke the scholarship as it could go to another enthusiastic and passionate child. *Initial Here* _____)
- Scholarships are awarded to individual children and cannot be transferred. *Initial Here* _____
- Parent/Guardian must volunteer at our annual dress rehearsal/recital and fundraiser. *Initial Here* _____
- If awarded a partial scholarship, remaining account balance (tuition, costumes, etc.) must be paid in full monthly and ON TIME. *Initial Here* _____

I fully understand and agree to all terms and conditions of the MDW Scholarship Information:

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date Signed _____