

MOvMNT Dance Company

Scholarship Program

The MDC Scholarship program was formed in January of 2009.

Community Class Scholarships

- A maximum of 3 scholarships will be issued each year.
- Scholarship recipients receive one year of free Community Class.

Those interested in a MDC Community Class scholarship should fill out the attached form.

MOvMNT Dance Company Scholarships

- Six company scholarships will be issued each year.
- Three scholarship recipients receive one year of a 50% scholarship to participate in MOvMNT Dance Company.
- Three scholarship recipients receive one year of tuition free membership to participate in MOvMNT Dance Company.

Acceptance into the MDC scholarship program is by audition only. To be eligible for this program, students must be at least 10 years of age.

Auditions are held twice each year with rehearsals beginning one week following the audition. Scholarship recipients are required to attend at least one Community Class, and all rehearsals set forth by MOvMNT Dance Company.

The full tuition value of this program is \$660.00, of which \$605.00 is provided by the scholarship award. The participant is responsible to pay a tuition fee of \$55 that is due upon commencement of the program.

The tuition fee goes directly to the program for education and performance expenses.

Considerations for scholarships include: financial need, commitment, attitude, level of participation in dance in the community, leadership qualities, and dependability.

Scholarship Application

(Please make copies for all interested students)

SECTION I

Name:

Last

First

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Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail address:

Telephone Number:

SECTION II

1. During 2009-'10, I attended MDC Community Class:

Yes

No

2. I Currently dance at:

3. Other dance activities I participate in include:

4. As of September 1, 2009, my age is:

5. Please use the space below to tell us why you feel you would be a good steward of a MDC scholarship:

SECTION III ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be 10 years of age or older by January 1st, 2009.
2. Must participate in a weekly community class, as well as be available for all company rehearsals and performances.
3. Pay Company dues on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning October 1, 2009.
4. Company members that are still in Middle School or High School must maintain a 2.5 GPA to remain a member of MOvMNT Dance Company.
5. Applications can be sent via post in care of the following address:

Scholarship Committee
MOvMNT Dance Company
PO Box 1461
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

6. Should the participant fail to meet the standards and policies set by MDC, after a warning, MDC may terminate the scholarship.
7. Recipient agrees to the use of their name and non-specific demographic information in news releases and promotional information about the award and experience.
7. By your signature on the application form, you acknowledge that have received and understand the details of the award as well as the requirements and policies.
8. Please provide two references with application. These references may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be contacted to attest to your accomplishments in your academic, employment, or service endeavors or for further information about your application.

SECTION IV CLASSES

1. By choosing to be a member of MOvMNT Dance Company youth company you will be obligated to take the Community Class from 4-5:30 PM followed by rehearsal from 5:30-7:30 PM every Sunday.

Junior company members are obligated to take the Community Class from 4-5:30 PM followed by rehearsal from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Adult company members must take company class from 4:00-5:30 PM, followed by rehearsals from 5:30-7:30 PM, and participate in the Community Class from 7:30-9:00 PM every Sunday.

**SECTION V
CONFLICTS**

1. MOvMNT Dance Company understands that circumstances arise that makes it so you aren't able to attend every rehearsal and performance. Know that it is your responsibility to inform the Artistic Director if you will be absent for any reason.

SECTION VI

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the MDC Scholarship as described on the separate herein and on the accompanying INFORMATION SHEET and that I meet all eligibility requirements:

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION VII

This completed and signed application form and all other materials must be submitted on or before **October 1st, 2009** via mail to:

MOvMNT Dance Company
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1461
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Or in person at the audition location on September 27th, 2009.