

THE 2012 DOROTHY JONES MEMORIAL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP

I. Purpose of the fund is:

- A. To be a continual living memorial of Dorothy “Dottie” Jones, performer, dance instructor and passionate dance advocate in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts program who passed away after a long full life, Sept 25th, 2011.
- B. To provide scholarship stipends for dance instruction for San Diego Civic Dance Arts Adult members who have demonstrated exemplary interest, attendance, cooperation and dedication to their dance studies.

II. Goals of the Fund are:

- A. To perpetuate Dottie’s passion for dance and enthusiasm for life.
- B. To perpetuate the fund.
- C. To provide an incentive for adult students in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts to excel in dance to their full potential and enhance their appreciation of dance.

III. Classifications of Eligibility

- A. Adult members of the San Diego Civic Dance Arts may apply if they meet the following minimum requirements:
 1. Student has been enrolled in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts for at least one full year and is age 20 +.
 2. They have maintained a 90% attendance record with minimal to zero tardiness all year round for their entire enrollment in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts.
 3. Students have demonstrated a dedication to and involvement with the program as well as leadership qualities within the program that go above and beyond regular class attendance.

IV. Application Process

- A. Applications may be obtained online at www.cividdancearts.org or by sending a #10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. **They may also be obtained from your dance instructor.**
- B. **As San Diego Civic Dance cares for the environment, preferred method of submittal is electronic (via email).** Email your completed application, and essay to: sdcdascholarships@gmail.com.
- C. If you are unable to email your application, you may mail your completed application, to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. **Your application must be postmarked by Friday March 16th, 2012. Do not turn your application in to your teacher. Your teacher WILL NOT accept it. Interviews will take place Saturday May 12th, 2012.**
- D. Each eligible applicant will be required to meet with an independent, unbiased interview group with the date and time to be set by the Scholarship Committee.
- E. **IMPORTANT: You will be notified of your scheduled interview time VIA EMAIL. If you do not have access to email, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for notification.** You must meet for the interview to qualify for the merit scholarship as there will be no exceptions to these dates.
- F. **Please list all SDCDA teachers that you have taken with for classes and workshops.**

V. Awards

- A. Scholarships may be awarded to San Diego Civic Dance Arts students for classes in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts program for one year. Total amount of classes is determined by funds available and amount of qualified candidates. These scholarships may not be awarded if there are no qualified candidates. Scholarship Award amounts are determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Please list Volunteer activities you have participated with for the San Diego Civic Dance Arts Program above and beyond class attendance. Have you ever been a member of one of the Advanced Performance Companies? List Company and years of Participation _____

Activity	Number of Years <i>(Include dates)</i>	Instructor	Notes to scholarship committee
Teachers Assistant			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			

Please list any other dance related activities you have participated in within the past five years OUTSIDE OF the San Diego Park and Recreation Department Dance Program. Include the number of years you have been involved in that activity.

Activity	Number of Years <i>(Include dates)</i>	Studio	Notes to scholarship committee

Please list any other extra-curricular activities, leadership programs, special awards and volunteer service you have participated in within the past five years OUTSIDE OF the San Diego Park and Recreation Department Dance Program. Include the number of years you have been involved in that activity.

Activity/Award	Number of Years <i>(Include dates)</i>	Studio/School	Notes to scholarship committee

Please list any financial aid or scholarships you have received in the past 5 years with San Diego Civic Dance and/or other organizations.

Organization	Type of Aid	Year	Total Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
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			\$
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			\$

I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand all the qualifications, requirements and obligations of the Scholarship Program and do hereby agree to abide by them should I be selected as a Scholarship recipient. I understand that if I fail to meet any of the requirements set forth in this application, I may be subject to disqualification. All of the information I have provided is true and correct. **I further stipulate that I have maintained 90% attendance with minimal to zero tardiness in my San Diego Park and Recreation Department dance classes.**

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____