

THE SAN DIEGO CIVIC DANCE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

The Financial Aid Program is funded by generous donations and grants and is subject to availability of funds.

The Purpose of the Fund is:

- To encourage further participation in the program and promote dance excellence.
- To provide Financial Aid for dance instruction and costumes for San Diego Civic Dance Arts (SDCDA) members, both continuing and new, who have demonstrated a strong desire to dance as well as financial need or hardship.
- To expand into the community by providing an opportunity for students who could not otherwise participate in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts program because of financial need or hardship.
- To ensure that any student who demonstrates a desire to take classes and participate in performances by this program will not be impeded by financial concerns.

Classification of Eligibility:

- Must demonstrate financial need by answering questions listed in application.
- Dancers must be a minimum of four years of age (no maximum age) currently in the dance program or seeking to enter the program.
- Dancers seeking Financial Aid must maintain 90% class attendance, be on time and prepared for class.
- Applications must list all SDCDA teachers past and present that dancer has taken classes from.
- Applications must present a **SPECIFIC REQUEST** for financial aid (what class, teacher and rec center etc)
- Applications must be complete upon receipt, and postmarked by the deadline in order to be considered for Financial Aid. Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified from consideration for the current semester

Application Process:

Recreation Center Class, Workshops, Company, T-Troupe, Adult Ensemble, Young Adult Ensemble

- In order to provide timely payment to the city and notification to applicants, all applications must ***be received no later than four weeks prior*** to the registration date for the class or workshop and session for which the dancer is enrolling.

Dance Camp, Costumes and late class enrollment

- Applications for Dance Camp must be received by June 1st.
- Applications for Costumes must be received by Nov 15th. Costume awards are for \$40 maximum. In the event that aid is awarded, the costume payment will be made directly to the instructor. ***Please note that if the costume fee is more than \$40, you will be responsible for paying the costume balance due directly to the instructor.*** Applications for late enrollment and costume aid may be submitted at any time with teacher recommendation.

Applications may be obtained by visiting our website www.cividdancearts.org, asking your SDCDA teacher for forms or by sending #10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Financial Aid Program, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. ***Please allow enough time to get your application in by the deadlines shown above.***

Email your completed application to info@cividdancearts.org or mail your completed application to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Financial Aid Program, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. ***Do not turn your application in to your teacher. Your teacher WILL NOT accept it.***

Note: All applications will receive teacher recommendations. Please discuss financial aid options with your teacher and make them aware of your application. Applications will be reviewed for approval and availability of funds by the Financial Aid Program and applicants will be notified via email as to the results 1 week prior to registration for the semester in which Financial Aid was applied for. If you do not have access to email, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope so that a notice can be mailed to the address provided on the application. Application submission does not guarantee assistance.

Financial Aid funding is limited and will be awarded based on eligibility, timeliness and funds available.

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Postmark Date: _____

Note: all information is kept CONFIDENTIAL and is only for the use of the SDCDA scholarship committee

STUDENT NAME	AGE	BIRTHDATE MM/DD/YY	SCHOOL GRADE	NEW STUDENT Y/N
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME		EMAIL	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	WORK PHONE	EMAIL

Financial Aid Requests MUST be for specific classes or costume fees. ONLY COMPLETE Financial Aid requests will be considered for the upcoming semester only. Applications must be resubmitted each semester. Below please list each individual class/workshop/costume request that you wish us to consider for SDCDA Financial Aid.

I am requesting Financial Aid for the following SDCDA Activities:

Teacher	Rec Center	Class Type (Jazz, Tap etc)	Costume	Dollar Amount Requested	SDCDA use only APPROVED? Y/N

Does your dancer currently use a fee waiver for class? List semesters	Have you applied for a fee waiver in the past? List semesters	Have you ever received SDCDA Financial Aid in the past? List years and TOTAL DOLLAR amounts	Have you received an SDCDA Merit scholarship? List years.	Have you received Financial Aid from other organizations in the last 2 years? List years and DOLLAR amounts.

Please provide a brief explanation of your circumstances and why you need Financial Aid. (attach further documentation as necessary)

Please list all SDCDA classes, dance camps and workshops you have taken in the last 2 years (please note, previous history with the program is not needed to receive Financial Aid)

Teacher	Rec Center	Class type (Jazz, Tap, Dance Camp, T Troupe etc.)	Semester (Fall 2009 etc.)

Scholarships and Financial Aid are made possible by donations and the 20,000 hours of volunteer time that our dedicated volunteers put into this program.

Are you willing to volunteer at SDCDA and in what capacity? (Circle one) Y N

Where areas are you interested in volunteering?

Marketing, Shows, Ushering, Board committees, Costumes, Selling tickets, Fundraising, School Shows, Girl Scout Ticket Sales

Is the student taking dance class anywhere other than SDCDA? (Circle one) Y N

If yes, where? _____

Style of Dance classes taken _____

Total additional dance class hours per week: _____

Is your dancer a recipient of financial aid or scholarships in other programs?

List all other extracurricular activities of the student _____

Please have your dancer provide a sentence or 2 of why dance is important to them and what they enjoy most about being a part of San Diego Civic Dance.

I, the undersigned, as parent/legal guardian of _____ represent that all the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to my knowledge and do hereby consent to release the San Diego Civic Dance Association and its agents or representatives from any and all liabilities arising from the application to or administration of the San Diego Civic Dance Association Financial Aid Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Signed _____ Date _____

Dancers Signature:

Signed _____ Date _____