

Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:

Applicant must attend 5 Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. conventions prior to the senior year in high school.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

1. Complete a written questionnaire and cover letter.
2. Send a USB flash drive consisting of 2-3 minutes of solo dance. This may exhibit one or more forms of dance and must be a solo studio performance. These flash drives will remain the property of Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. and will not be returned. A brief introduction and answers to the two questions provided on the questionnaire should also be included on the flash drive.
3. Completed applications must be received by **January 15** of the dancer's senior year in high school.
4. Upon award of a scholarship, the winner is instructed to send an invoice or receipt for compensation to the current treasurer of Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. **by June 30th** of the following year.
5. Any Merit Scholarship winner is ineligible for consideration for Convention Scholarship.

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Merit Scholarship

The purpose of the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Merit Scholarship is to reward deserving seniors who have allowed Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. to become an integral part of their dance education.

The goal is to allow dance students of member teachers to further their scholastic and/or dance education through a scholarship fund.

Applicants will be evaluated on poise, talent, and potential as demonstrated in their package video presentation and written questionnaire.

The Board of Directors will determine the amount and number of scholarships given based on the financial status of Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Individual scholarships will range between \$100.00 and \$500.00. All scholarships of Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. are non-transferable and must be used by June 30th of the year following the senior year. Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. reserves the right to withhold scholarship funds any time it is deemed necessary.

Using attendance since 1988, the first scholarship was awarded in 1993.

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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

COVER LETTER

Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Studio Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. Scholarship Questionnaire

Please use a separate sheet of paper.

Name

Parent's Names

Address

Phone

Date of Birth

High School Attending

Grade Point Average for grades 9-11

Honors & Activities other than dance

In fifty words or less, please answer the following:

1. What influence has T.A.T.D. had in your life?
2. If you are selected, how do you plan to use the scholarship?

Please provide three (3) letters of recommendation:

1. Personal (peer, family friend, etc.)
2. Teacher
3. T.A.T.D. member in good standing

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