

Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. 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 upon scholarship funds available. 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 *on or before June 30* of the year following their senior year. After that time, scholarship awards may not be claimed.

The scholarship program began using attendance from 1988. The first scholarship was awarded in 1993.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

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

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the written questionnaire and cover letter.
2. Email a video or mail 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. The flash drive 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 must also be included on the video. Applicants can submit their completed videos and application via the website or email Edwina Worley at eworley79@gmail.com.
3. Completed applications must be received by *January 5* of the dancer's senior year in high school.
4. Upon award of a scholarship, the recipient must send an invoice or receipt for compensation to the current Treasurer of Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc., *on or before June 30* of the year following their senior year.
5. Merit Scholarship winners are ineligible for consideration for convention scholarship.

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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

COVER LETTER

Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Studio Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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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 questions:

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. Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. member in good standing