



BROOKLYN BALLET

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2017-18

Part of Brooklyn Ballet's mission is to create accessible and affordable plans to meet families' needs so that every child has access to the best ballet and modern dance training. For students enrolled in the Conservatory Training Program, we offer a limited number of partial tuition *need-based* Financial Aid.

Please read the following information carefully before applying.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

All applicants must e-mail or deliver their completed Financial Aid Application by **AUGUST 15, 2017**. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. If applying for Next Step Summer Intensive Financial Aid, applications are due **2 weeks prior** to the start of the Summer Intensive Program.

APPLICATION

- Only students enrolled in the Conservatory Training Program or Next Step Summer Intensive will be considered.
- A Financial Aid Application must be completed every school year for students needing funding. Financial assistance is not automatically renewed each School Year.
- Students will receive their notification letter via e-mail within 2 - 3 weeks after their initial submission. Please make sure that your contact information is correct.
- Applications must be complete in order to be processed, including the latest 1040 Tax Return and written Student Response. Students who do not meet the deadline may not be considered.

POLICIES

- Students with Financial Aid are required to adhere strictly to Brooklyn Ballet's policies in the Parent/Student Handbook and pay required registration fees, and/or deposits on or before the first day of class.
- Students must attend class on a regular basis to remain eligible.
- Those with financial aid should be a positive example for other students.
- Financial aid can be applied to tuition for the school year and/or summer sessions.
- Financial aid applications must be completed every school year.
- Students receiving financial aid will be reviewed at the end of each semester to determine continuation of financial aid.
- Applicants may not apply until all prior balances are paid in full.
- Financial Aid does not apply to Audition Fees, Workshops, Master Classes or Performances outside of the Conservatory Program.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEW

- The scholarship committee considers two areas when making decisions in regards to assistance:
 1. The evidence of financial need in the student's family that would make it difficult to attend classes without financial assistance
 2. The student requiring assistance regularly attends class and is a role model student who strives to exemplify high moral character, a strong work ethic and excellence in performance.
- The financial aid is not a reward for dance achievement, but a vehicle to allow students, regardless of economic circumstances, the ability to have dance training.

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Please print all information and return to the address below. You must include a copy of your latest IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ Tax Return Forms for each person listed in "Household Income" below.

Student's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Applying for: Full Tuition Partial Tuition

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Please list all previous scholarships granted by Brooklyn Ballet or other dance schools.

School Name:	Amount of Scholarship:	Year(s) Scholarship Awarded:
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Please list all persons, related and non-related, who live in the household and share living expenses.

Name:	Current Employer:	Total Income Reported on Tax Form:
		\$
		\$
		\$

DEPENDANT CHILDREN: Please list all dependents living in or outside your household, and indicate the amount of financial assistance received each year from extra-familial sources.

Name:	Age:	School:	Amount of Financial Assistance:
			\$
			\$
			\$

Other Information: Please describe any extenuating circumstances not reflected in this application or your tax forms.

STUDENT WRITTEN RESPONSE: **In what ways will your studies at Brooklyn Ballet enrich your life?**
Please write or type a response on an additional page and attach to this form.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I certify that all of the above information is true and all household income is reported. I understand that Brooklyn Ballet will keep all information provided confidential. By signing this form, I formally request that the Financial Aid committee review my funding request. I have read and understand all School policies and will follow them to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

OFFICE USE ONLY

ACCEPTED FOR: Full Tuition Partial Tuition: _____ % Date: ____/____/____