



2026-2027 Dance Season Scholarship Program

iDance is proud to offer need-based scholarship assistance for the 2026-2027 dance season. This application is open to all dancers interested in enrolling at iDance for 2026-27. Please note carefully the following information before submitting your application:

- **A fully completed application must be submitted no later than 5pm on Monday, August 10, 2026. Decisions on completed applications submitted by this time will be issued the week of August 17, 2026.**
- Applications may be mailed to or dropped off at the studio office (3356 Ironbound Rd., #501, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23188), or submitted electronically to board@institutefordance.org; no application can be considered without complete supporting documentation.
- For families with more than one dancer, please complete one application for each dancer for whom the family is seeking scholarship assistance; only one set of supporting documentation is needed per family.
- Scholarship assistance may be awarded in varying increments up to a maximum of three hours of classes per week per dancer; awards will vary depending on the applicant's situation and the available funding.
- Families receiving scholarship assistance that covers a portion of the total tuition due are responsible for timely payment of the remaining balance; standard late fees will apply to any family balance due.
- Scholarships are available to youth dancers only (18 years of age or younger at the time of application).
- Priority consideration for scholarship awards will be given to families not already receiving other tuition discounts such as the dancer and family maximum monthly tuition rates.
- Scholarship awards are determined by a subcommittee composed of representatives from the iDance Board of Directors and the local community. While every effort will be made to provide scholarships to families with the greatest financial need, all awards are made at the sole discretion of the subcommittee.
- Awards made are for the full 2026-27 dance season, but will be reviewed in December 2026/January 2027 for continuation in the second semester. The continuation of each award for the second semester is contingent upon the dancer's compliance with all studio conduct and attendance policies.
- Family accounts must be in good standing at the time of application and throughout the award period.
- Scholarship awards DO NOT cover annual registration fees, audition fees, or production fees.
- Scholarship awards DO NOT cover the cost of costume fees for any productions. These expenses (typically \$70 - \$75 per costume) are the responsibility of the family.
- Scholarship awards DO NOT cover any tuition or fees associated with The Movement Dance Company, The Movement Ballet, Master Classes, or any other opportunities beyond regularly scheduled weekly classes.
- Scholarships MAY NOT be combined with any other financially subsidized program offered by iDance.
- Families must apply for scholarship awards annually, and it is important to note that a similar award/level of tuition assistance is NOT guaranteed from year to year.

The number of scholarships and amount of tuition assistance awarded each year are variable and depend on the availability of funds designated for this purpose.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Student First and Last Name: _____

Age at time of application: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Annual Household Income: \$ _____

Income Verification: (select one)

☐ 2024 IRS Tax Return ☐ SSI Notification / Benefit Verification Letter ☐ TANF Notification

Other: _____

Do you receive public assistance (e.g., SSI, SNAP, WIC, TANF, Medicaid)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you receive any iDance tuition reduction (e.g., dancer or family monthly maximum rate)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How many family members are in your household? Include all persons living at your address who are supported by the Annual Household Income listed above. _____

Please list all sources of income that contribute to the Annual Household Income reported above.

Please list the dance classes the student would like to enroll in for the upcoming year (class descriptions can be found at <https://institutefordance.org/dance-with-us/our-classes/>).

Briefly describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

Describe the student's prior dance experience, if any.

Please share any additional information that you would like the committee to consider.

I/We attest that all information on this form and the supplementary documents provided (e.g., proof of residency, household income, etc.) are accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

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Scholarship Awarded

Dollar Value \$ _____ OR Percentage % _____

Decision Date _____

Scholarship Committee Member Signature _____

Additional comments:
