

Bravo Scholarship for Summer Dance Intensives 2013

Who is eligible? All students of Angie Hahns Academy of Dance who will be eleven years old or older by December 1, 2012 who plan to attend a summer dance program or intensive. You do not need to be the best dancer in your class to qualify. In fact; effort, attendance and a neat appearance are just as important as technical competence. Students will not be eligible to receive a scholarship two years in a row.

What types of "Summer Dance Workshops" are considered? We will consider any summer program that focuses primarily on dance and costs at least \$500. If you have a place in mind, let us know and we will consider it. Commonly attended programs include: Cecchetti Council of America's Summer Intensive at Hope College, Joffrey Ballet, and ABT's Summer Intensive. You do not need to be certain of where you will attend at the time of the application.

How many scholarships will be given and in what amounts? Six (6) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded.

How will scholarship recipients be determined? Student applicants will be awarded points for the criteria set out in the application. Points will be awarded by a scholarship committee. Those applications receiving a minimum number of points will be entered into a drawing. Scholarships will be awarded based on a random drawing from all qualified applicants.

Procedures:

- Obtain an application from the desk.
- Complete the demographic, goals, sharing and parental agreement sections.
- When those sections are complete the student should turn it into Miss Carol and ask her to put it on the clip of the dance teacher of your choice to complete the Teacher Input section. (Check with the teacher ahead of time.)
- When the teacher has completed her section, she will turn it into the desk where the Attendance section will be completed and the application will then be turned into the scholarship committee.
- Applications must be returned by **February 22, 2013**. Applications/criteria sheets receiving the specified minimum points will be entered into a random drawing for the available scholarships. The drawing will take place on March 2 during open class.

I turned my application in on: _____
(date)

Please ask this teacher to provide input: _____
(teacher's name)

Section 1 - Demographics

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Summer Program(s) you plan to attend or are considering:

Section 2 - Goals

Please state three goals you hope to accomplish by attending a summer dance workshop:
3 points – (three goals clearly stated), 2 points – (two goals clearly stated), 1 point – (one goal clearly stated)

Section 3 - Sharing

Are you willing to share your summer dance experience with others at the studio perhaps via a newsletter article, pictures or in some other way?

___ Yes, I am willing to share my experience (1 point)

___ No, I am not willing to share my experience (0 points)

Section 4 – Teacher Input

*Please rate this student in the **four** areas listed below.*

(Student may ask any teacher to rate these areas. A teacher is not obligated to fill out this form and may recommend that the student ask for input from another teacher.)

Signature of teacher rating this student: _____

1. Effort – *Rate the effort student demonstrates in class.*

Always gives full effort (3 points)

Usually gives full effort (2 points)

Sometimes gives full effort (1 point)

Rarely gives full effort (0 points)

2. Appearance - *Uniformity policy specifies that hair should be pulled off the face and specified colors of tights and leotards should be worn.*

Hair and attire are always neat and appropriate (3 points)

Hair and attire are usually neat and appropriate (2 points)

Hair and attire are sometimes neat and appropriate (1 point)

3. Technical Competence –

Student demonstrates excellent technical competence for their level.
(3 points)

Student demonstrates good technical competence for their level.
(2 points)

Student demonstrates fair technical competence for their level. (1 point)

4. Attitude - *The attitude category is intended to reflect the student's acceptance of corrections, willingness to try new things, adherence to rules and requests and respect for other students and the staff.*

___ Excellent (3 points)

___ Good (2 points)

___ Fair (1 point)

___ Poor (0 points)

Additional Comments from Teacher *(if desired)*: _____

Section 5 - Attendance

Attendance will be calculated using the studio records for the period October 1 - February 28.

___ 100% -90% attendance (3 points)

___ 89% - 80% attendance (2 points)

___ 79% - 75% attendance (1 point)

___ Less than 75% attendance (0 points)

Section 6 - Parental Agreement

My child _____ has my permission to apply for a scholarship for a summer dance program. I understand if my child is selected as a scholarship recipient a check will be written to the summer program he/she plans to attend. I also understand if my child is unable to make use of the funds awarded to them, the sponsoring group, BRAVO, should be notified so funds can be made accessible to another applicant.

Parent Signature (1 point)

Date