

(Revised 9-22-17)
C.C.A. OF OHIO COMMITTEE
COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE DATE:

Postmarked and sent by Certified Mail by NOVEMBER 1ST

Rules – Regulations – General Information

NOTICE: Please read all rules and regulations so that there are no misunderstandings. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Rules Chairperson (Kristen.messner.@att.net).

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only members in good standing or a student of a member in good standing of C.C.A. of Ohio Committee may enter the C.C.A. of Ohio Committee's College Tuition Scholarship, provided that the teacher of record has complied with all the rules, regulations and requirements of the organization.
2. Member's dues must be paid for current fiscal year.
3. Member must be registered and attend two out of the last four consecutive meetings.
4. Applicant must be a student of an active member, in good standing, of C.C.A. of Ohio.
5. Applicant must be a current high school senior or current college student but may not exceed the age of 22 years.
6. Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher, verified by an official transcript from the student's high school or college
7. Distribution of Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient's school at the beginning of the semester or trimester, as directed by the student, based on a certificate of enrollment from the school. Must request proof of enrollment from college prior to August 31st of the year the scholarship is won.
8. A winner who has been awarded the first place college scholarship may not compete again.
9. Teacher Members of C.C.A. are not eligible to apply.

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Submit the completed application form
2. Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a high school or college official and one from your C.C.A. of Ohio dance instructor- these letters must accompany the application
3. Must include verification of acceptance to college before disbursement of monies are distributed
4. Submit a 500-1000 word typed essay on their educational goals and how dance has played a role in this future endeavor

5. Submit a dance video tape **DVD** of a self choreographed **ballet** piece that best depicts the applicants abilities, maximum time limit of (2) two minutes, include a slate of yourself (self-introduction at the outset of the video, state name, age, current school status) and an introduction of the dance piece being performed including the music title
 - a. Wear appropriate Cecchetti attire (including hair), no costumes, no professional videos
6. The applicant must be registered following the scholarship submittal for at least one C.C.A. ballet class at the Winter CCO Ballet Day. Applicant must be present for the interview and at awards at Winter Ballet Day.
7. **AWARDS:**

<i>First Place:</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Second Place:</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Three remaining finalists:</i>	<i>\$ 250.00</i>

All finalists: Free conventions without food functions the year following their award

APPLICATION:

1. Must be sent to C.C.A. of Ohio Scholarship Chairman
2. Must be postmarked and sent by certified mail no later than ***November 1st.***

Late or incomplete applications will be eliminated from review.

SELECTION:

1. The Scholarship Committee will consist of a chairman and 2-4 members appointed by the Chairperson.
2. If a committee member has a applicant he/she will not review their own students.
3. C.C.A. of Ohio's Scholarship Committee will collect and review:
 - a. application with transcript
 - b. verification of acceptance to college
 - c. two recommendations
 - d. 500-1000 word essay
 - e. dance video
4. The top 5 candidates' instructor will be notified by the chairman after February 1st of that year. These five candidates will be interviewed at the following Winter Ballet Day.
5. The recipient will be approved by the officers of C.C.A. of Ohio.
6. The winner will be announced at the time of the scholarship announcements during the Winter Ballet Day.
7. The scholarship recipient may not re-apply the following year

SEND THE ABOVE, CERTIFIED AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Include an office or position held)_____

VOLUNTEER SERVICES: (Include school, community, church)_____

I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

C.C.A. OF OHIO MEMBER TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____