



-Ohio Committee-

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## Teen Scholarship Auditions

Ballet Day - February 16, 2025 - Applicants must attend

Audition Fee: \$20 if submitted by February 3, 2025, or \$25 late/at the door

(Checks made payable to CCA Ohio Committee)

**Audition Description:** Candidates will participate in one 45-60-minute class of Non-Syllabus Ballet. (This means the combinations will not be from the Cecchetti Syllabus.) A teacher will present combinations, such as center adage, petite allegro, and grand allegro, and the candidates will be judged on their technique, style, and musicality. Often, one instructor will both teach and judge, but sometimes, a separate instructor will be there to judge. An overall score will be calculated for each candidate, and awards will be presented during Ballet Day. Candidates must be present to receive their award.

### **Students will be judged in two different age groups:**

- Division III: Age 11+ as of December 1, 2024; having passed Cecchetti Grade II or III.
- Division IV: Age 11+ as of December 1, 2024; having passed Cecchetti Grade IV.

### **For a student to participate, they must be represented by a teacher who meets the following requirements:**

- Must have attended Two Ohio Committee Workshops/Meetings in 2022-2023
- Must ensure the student is registered for Ballet Day and submit the fees and application for the student
- Must ensure that they are present at Ballet Day, or, if they are unable to attend, a studio representative of teacher status is present and registered for the day to act as a chaperone

**All applicants must attend Ballet Day and attend BOTH Cecchetti Syllabus classes to audition for a scholarship.**

**The candidate who wins the full scholarship MUST notify the Scholarship Chairman (contact information below) within 14 days after the audition if you are UNABLE to attend the summer school program.**

**Any candidate who wins the full scholarship must wait two full years before auditioning again.** For example, if a student won the scholarship in 2024, they are not eligible to win again until 2026. Students are still encouraged to participate even if they are not eligible to win. If a child participates in the Fall Division II

Scholarship, and then turns 11 years old, they are also able to participate in the Division III Scholarship in the Winter as long as they meet all other requirements.

**All applicants must also submit a typed letter addressing the following prompts:**

- How old you were when you started your Ballet training
- Your reason for beginning your training
- Your reason for continuing your training
- Any other details of your training/reason for auditioning that you would like to share
- If you are able to attend CCA summer school (July, 2025), also include why you would like to attend.

**Scoring system for the letter:**

- **3 points** - A letter that meets the Committee's expectations.
  - Follows all above guidelines
  - Well-thought-out
  - Proper grammar and readable format
- **2 points** - A letter that almost meets expectations.
  - Follows most of the above guidelines
  - Semi-thought-out
  - Mostly proper grammar, semi-readable format
- **1 point** - A letter that does not meet expectations.
  - Does not follow the above guidelines
- **0 points** - No letter submitted

**The following application is to be completed and signed by the applicant and their parent/guardian.**

**Applicant must be listed on the member teacher's registration,  
which must be sent along with fees to:**

Denise Bryant  
2240 21<sup>st</sup> Street, SW  
Akron, Ohio 44314  
Email: denisebryant5678@gmail.com  
Cell: 330-322-1718



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Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last CCA Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to attend CCA summer school in July of 2025? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

*I understand in accepting this Ohio Committee Student Tuition Scholarship that I will be representing the Ohio Committee at the CCA International Summer School Student Course. I agree to conduct myself in a polite and respectful manner at all times.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I, as a parent/guardian, understand that the Ohio Committee Scholarship will pay the Student Tuition amount of the total program costs and that we are responsible for the Room and Board and any other expenses in attending the CCA International Summer School Student Course, at Hope College, Holland, MI.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_