

FRIENDS OF DANCEWORKS

a non-profit organization

*Thank you for your interest in a 2026 Friends of DanceWorks scholarship. Please be sure to read all rules & requirements before submitting an application. Application is due in its entirety by **February 28th, 2026 by 2pm.***

No exceptions will be made. All DanceWorks accounts must be paid current and in good standing to apply.

Friends of DanceWorks WA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity providing students and faculty scholarships and financial aid assistance for performance & other opportunities. A limited number of scholarships are available for those who qualify. Friends of DanceWorks WA respects and upholds the privacy of all its students and faculty. The information requested below is necessary for us to determine financial need and eligibility for need-based scholarships, and will be kept confidential.

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (*must be filled out by student only no matter the age*)

STUDENT NAME _____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____ AGE_____

PHONE NUMBER **EMAIL**

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

- PERFORMANCE/SHOWCASE FEES
- CONVENTION/COMPETITION FEES
- STUDIO APPAREL
- TRAVEL/HOUSING EXPENSES
- DANCEWORKS SUMMER INTENSIVE
- OUTSIDE INTENSIVE/EDUCATION
- OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN) _____
- PRIVATE/SOLO COACHING
- COSTUMES/SHOES
- TEACHER EDUCATION
- DANCEWORKS YEARLY CLASSES/CAMPS

WHY DO YOU LOVE TO DANCE/OR YOUR ARTFORM?

DESCRIBE A TIME DANCE OR YOUR ARTFORM HAS INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE IN A POSITIVE WAY.

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO HELP OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY THIS YEAR & PLEASE GIVE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED. (Please see conditions of the scholarship on page 6)

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO BETTER YOURSELF AND IMPROVE ON YOUR TRAINING?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- COMPLETED APPLICATION & QUESTIONS**
 - CURRENT REPORT CARD**
- SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH PARENT & APPLICANT SIGNATURES**

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Proof of eligibility was: **Returned** **Shredded** **Date:** **Initial:**

Total amount requested: \$ **Scholarship awarded: \$**

Date received: **APPROVED** **DENIED**

Board Signature:

CONDITIONS OF THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Please read the **NEW** scholarship policies below and sign and date BOTH documents to indicate that you understand and agree to the terms:

PARENTS INITIAL BELOW

- ___ For every \$100 awarded the student must complete 1 hour of community/volunteer service of their choice. \$300 award = 3 hours etc. (canned food/school supplies drive, Race for the Cure fundraising, serving hot meals at shelter, church activity, etc) School participation fundraising/community service/outreach must be verified by the school and signed off by an event organizer. If your community service is seasonal, please submit a written plan with dates. **Failure to complete all hours will result in no future scholarships to be awarded.** Volunteer work must be completed within 1 year.
- ___ **ALL** award recipients may be required to work an event for DanceWorks; Your event and hours will be allocated for you. Failure to work will result in funds not being awarded.
- ___ Applicants must now be 5 years old as of January 1st, 2025 in order to be considered for an award.
- ___ DanceWorks accounts must be paid current and in good standing in order to apply. This will be strictly enforced.
- ___ In order to maintain a scholarship with Friends of DanceWorks WA, students must maintain a GPA no less than 2.5 and attach a copy of their most recent report card to date.
- ___ Scholarships are awarded only after the event has been completed to ensure funds are used for which asked. If for DW classes, scholarship can be redeemed after 1 month of regular classes.
- ___ Before any scholarship is awarded, account balances with DanceWorks must be paid in full and have a remaining balance of \$0.00.
- ___ All unclaimed scholarships will expire April 1st, 2027, unless otherwise stated, at which the applicant must re-apply the following year. It is the responsibility of the recipient & parent to seek/claim award, not Friends of DanceWorks.
- ___ The Executive Director and Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse awarding scholarships at any time, for any reason, without giving explanation or justification.
- ___ Please note: Incomplete applications cannot be processed or reviewed. Be sure to submit all required documents. However, a complete application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.

I have read, understood, and agree to follow the above rules and guidelines. Furthermore, I understand that failure to comply with these policies will result in termination of scholarship aid.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

SUBMIT THIS COPY WITH APPLICATION

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PARENT/STUDENT COPY PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS