

OFF BROADWAY DANCE THEATRE 2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The OBD Scholarship program is designed to promote a disciplined study of high-quality dance instruction. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need, artistic ability and availability. Scholarships are awarded one time a year to dancers who would like to take their dance training to a professional level and are available to students with any level of experience, beginning through advanced. One scholarship is available every year.

Scholarships are intended for students who regularly attend classes at Off Broadway Dance. Students who have completed at least six months of study at OBD receive priority in scholarship award decision. Scholarship awards are not final until both the student (or parent if the student is younger than 18 years old) and OBD complete and sign the Scholarship Award Agreement. Students/Families who fail to adhere to the conditions of the agreement risk losing their scholarship. Students/Families with outstanding balances will not be eligible for scholarships. If awarded the Scholarship, participants are required to take a minimum of three (3) classes per week. Five (5) unexcused absences will forfeit the student's scholarship for the term. A reapplication for scholarship will be necessary for consideration for the following term. Once we receive and review the application, qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview and dance audition with the Scholarship Committee. Be prepared to choreograph and perform a 3-5 minute dance routine. Please let us know if there is information we should be aware of when considering the student's eligibility for a scholarship (e.g., other financial obligations, extenuating circumstances, etc.).

Requirements

Six month commitment
Availability of time to focus on program

Required Application Process

1. Completed Scholarship application.
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. 3 minute video of your choreography and you performing it
4. Proof of household income. If residing with parent(s), Proof of Household Income for the parent(s) and/or legal guardian in which the student resides.

Return completed application, letters of recommendation, video, proof of income and essay to offBroadway@msn.com

Deadline for submissions are: **May 15th** for Summer/Fall Session (Summer/Fall Session – June 1st through November 30th).

After your application is reviewed, you will be contacted for an interview and possibly a dance audition. Auditions will be held on **May 22** at 2:00 pm.

After application submission, no phone calls please.

For additional information, please email offBroadway@msn.com with Scholarship Program in the subject line.