

# santa barbara dance alliance

## Dance Education Scholarship Program

### SBDA Scholarship Packet

### Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**October 10, 2011 Applications** are due in Santa Barbara Dance Alliance office. Any form of dance is eligible. Fill out your portion, have your parents fill out their portion, and turn them in to your studio for them to fill out and get to us.

**October 23, 2011 Auditions** will be held between 11-5pm, studio (TBA.) You will be contacted about the time and will need to prepare a 2-minute solo (any style, original or prepared choreography, student's choice.)

The panel is made up of professional dance/arts teachers and choreographers. Studios may recommend up to 3 students and Dance Alliance welcomes repeat students. You must have studied dance for at least 2 years.

***Studios, not parents or students, should submit applications to Santa Barbara Dance Alliance.***

Awards are paid to studios, earmarked for the student, in two installments. A progress report from the studio and a note from the student are required to receive the second payment. Awards will be given ONLY for regular class tuition. Privates, coaching, rehearsals, costumes, etc. will not be considered. Each studio may submit up to **three** applications.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Resident of **County of Santa Barbara.**
- Have taken classes in dance for at least 2 years.
- Between 8 & 17 years of age.
- Students must have a good attendance record, show talent, promise and dedication.
- Family must have a financial need.

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### AWARDS

A committee comprising of three qualified community members, who are not personally associated with studios, will judge auditions and go over the applications and award scholarships according to the funds available.

- Award will consist of up to 50% tuition for each student.
- The balance will be borne by the studio or the family or shared between them
- The applicant will be required to pay something, if only \$1 to the studio or put energy into the studio by contributing work.
- Payments will be made to the studio in two parts. The first payment will be made after a Mid-season report has been filled out by the studio and returned to SBDA. The second payment will be made after pending a final report.
- Students are expected to regularly attend classes. If a student has more than 2 weeks of absences for any reason other than illness, SBDA will not issue scholarship money. Any money that has already been paid, will be refunded to SBDA.
- Scholarship funds will be paid out in 2 installments pending receipt of a mid-session report.
- **Students are expected to write thank you notes to funders.** We will forward them on.

Future scholarship funds will be made available pending availability and fund raising.

### TIME LINE

The following is the timeline for SBDA Fall 2010-Spring 2011 scholarships. Please make sure **all forms, pages 3-8 must be turned in together by October 10, 2011**

**August 8:** Studios will be notified that applications are available

**October 10:** Applications are turned in to Santa Barbara Dance Alliance

**October 23:**

- Students present a 2-minute audition piece or technique study.
- Auditions will be held at Gustafson Dance Studio
- Panel will see auditions and go over applications.

**TBA:** Students will be presented with a certificate at a public event TBA

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### Student Profile

I: To be filled out by the student in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dance Studio: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dance Background

1) Where do you study, what style/s of dance and for how long?

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2) What performance experience have you had?

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3) Have you received tuition scholarships in the past? How much and from where?

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4) Have you received tuition scholarship (s) from **SBDA** in the past?

**Yes**

**No**

What years? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Tell us what dance means to you.

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5) What kind of dance do you like best and why?

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6) What is it like to study dance? Why do you like it?

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7) What is your dream about dancing in the future?

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Please use other side if needed to complete information.  
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## Dance Education Scholarship Program

### Instructor Statement

**II: To be filled out by the recommending instructor.**

Name of Studio: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Studio: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instructor of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time student has studied at your studio: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/s of dance studies: \_\_\_\_\_

1) List the *exact* cost of tuition. Include the number of classes per week, the number of weeks (or months) between Sept '11 to June '12. *Example: 3 classes a week at \$100/month for 9 months = \$900.00*

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2) Has the student been on scholarship with you? If so, please give us details.

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3) Tell us about this student, including your opinion of his/her talent, potential, dedication, past progress, attendance record.

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4) What is their financial need for a scholarship?

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5) How do you think this child would benefit from continued study in dance?

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6) What is this student's strength in dance?

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7) Do you agree that you or a studio representative will attend the awards ceremony?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parent / Guardian Statement

III: To be completed by the Parent/Guardian; please attach pages 1-2 of your  
2011 Federal Tax Return, documents will remain completely CONFIDENTIAL

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Do you receive governmental aid? (i.e. Welfare, Medi-Cal, SDI, AFDC, SSI or SSA) .

**Yes    No**

2) How many family members in your household? Include all persons living at your address.

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3) What is your total annual income? Briefly list all sources of income from your household.

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4) Where are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Are you a single parent?                      **Yes    No**

6) Briefly describe your reason for needing a scholarship for your child.

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7) Tell us about your child and her/his talent and experience with dance. Do you see a future in dance for him/her?

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8) Tell us how and why you support your child's talent.

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9) Has the student received tuition scholarships in the past? How much and from where?

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10) Has the student received tuition scholarship (s) from **SBDA** in the past?      **Yes**                      **No**  
What years? \_\_\_\_\_

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