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Delaware Dance Company
A non-profit, arts organization
168 S. Main Street, Suite 101
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Financial Aid Request Information

As a non-profit, part of DDC's mission is to provide dance education to all who desire it. Towards that end, DDC provides financial assistance toward tuition for those with need. If you are interested in applying for financial aid for tuition, please read through this information, submit the required letter with your supporting documents to Delaware Dance Company, Attn: Financial Aid, 168 South Main Street, Newark, DE, 19711.

Delaware Dance Company tries to assist as many families as possible, but aid is not guaranteed. Aid considerations are based on the required curriculum of the dancer and do not normally include the hours or dues for either the Youth Dance Ensemble or Performing Company. Performance and costumes fees are also not covered by aid. However, a student's commitment and the families need to pay these expenses is considered as a contributing factor in deciding the level of assistance granted.

Students who receive aid are expected to understand and follow the Delaware Dance Company dress code and behavioral guidelines. Regular attendance in all classes is expected.

For full consideration, requests for aid for the current dance year should be submitted by September 15 and applicants will be informed on or about October 15 as to the level of aid they have been granted. Students may start classes before determination of the award.

Applications for aid for summer programs should be submitted by June 1. A new application is required every time aid is requested, but supporting financial documents only need to be submitted once a year.

Applications for aid will be accepted throughout the dance year and considered immediately when the applicant's financial circumstances have undergone a sudden change.

To apply, please submit (1) a letter of request, (2) proof of income or financial status, and (3) completed Delaware Dance Company registration.

(1) The letter of request must include the following:

- The name of the student for whom you are requesting tuition assistance their relationship to you.
- The reason you and the student are interested in dance classes at Delaware Dance Company.
- A list of any other activities the student participates in, the costs of participation, and whether or not you receive assistance with the costs for these other activities.
- A description of any special circumstances that should be considered with your request such as loss of job, illness, death or divorce, or other factors that impact your ability to pay full tuition.
- The amount that you feel you are able to pay monthly toward tuition at DDC.
- An address and email that may be used to contact you.

(2) Proof of income or financial status (**Please black out all social security identification**)

- A copy of your most recently filed income tax form.
- If you do not file taxes, another official document showing income or support.
- Child and/or spousal support, if not listed on other forms.

(3) Completed on-line registration and enrollment for the desired classes at Delaware Dance Company.