



DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

DYBF has a commitment to providing scholarships for students with talent and financial need. If you are a dancer or a parent of a dancer who is interested in applying for a DYBF scholarship, please follow the application procedures below. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and scholarships will be awarded as scholarship funds become available. If you are the recipient of a DYBF scholarship, you will be notified by someone from the DYBF Board of Directors.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

To be eligible, the dancer must currently reside in and attend dance school in Maricopa County, Arizona. Children of DYBF Board Members are not eligible for any scholarship award. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need and a showing of the dancer's talent and commitment to dance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Complete the application and mail. **We will accept applications postmarked on or before January 4, 2012.** Any application or supporting material postmarked January 5, 2012 or later will not be considered, with the exception of materials later requested by the DYBF Scholarship Committee.

A complete dance application consists of the following:

1. This completed application.
2. One letter of recommendation of your current dance teacher including copy of your class attendance for the past three months (this must be submitted directly by your teacher).
3. Submission of Family Financial Information: DYBF requires that you submit copies of your most recent Federal Tax Return (these will be kept confidential and returned to you after the scholarship committee has concluded its review) and any supporting materials that demonstrate financial need. Supporting materials may include a letter explaining financial hardship not reflected in your Federal Tax Returns. *Please note: for students with parents who file separate tax returns, a copy of each parent's return is requested or a letter explaining why only one parent's return has been submitted.*

Send all materials in one package (recommendations excepted) to:

**Desert Youth Ballet Foundation, Inc.
20820 North 25th Place, Ste # 110 Phoenix AZ 85050**

The DYBF offices will be closed after December 16, 2011. To submit an application between December 17 and January 4, 2012, please mail the application through the U.S. Postal Service.