



Garden City Ballet

Preserving Missoula's Nutcracker for our children and community

2019 Scholarship Program - Deadline to Apply: May 1, 2019

February 13, 2019

Garden City Ballet (GCB) has been supporting its dancers through a scholarship program since 2001, awarding more than **\$40,000** to students attending over 30 different dance programs nationwide. As an organization, we believe in funding dance education.

Prior to determining an award, the Board will give consideration to program tuition and length, travel expenses, cost of living, and whether or not an applicant has received prior GCB awards. Award levels will also depend on the degree of competition for limited funds, as well as the overall financial health of our nonprofit organization in any given year. All applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter (i.e. statement of interest) along with the application.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a written report (postmarked on or before **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**) describing their summer program experience. Please mark your calendar with this important date. Details of this written requirement will be provided when awards are announced. Recipients will be asked to submit a headshot for GCB's Facebook.

NOTE: Any scholarship recipient from last year who did not submit a written report on time and according to guidelines is not eligible to apply this year.

Please see the program rules and application on the following pages.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by email: info@gardencityballet.org

We look forward to supporting your dance education!

Sincerely,

The GCB Board of Directors

Barbra West, Deborah Gass, Jessica Cardiff, Angela Harrington, Loreen Pettit

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2019 Scholarship Program – Rules

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Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be 12 years of age (by June 1, 2019)
- Participation in Garden City Ballet's 2018 production of *The Nutcracker*
- Application submitted on time and according to all rules and instructions
- If you received a GCB scholarship last year, you may apply again this year if you successfully completed all of the requirements. If you did not submit the written report *on time and according to guidelines*, you are not eligible this year for consideration.

Award Rules

- Scholarships may only be used for *tuition costs* related specifically to dance programs or workshops. (Scholarships may not be used towards punch cards or drop-in classes.)
- Any recipient who does not use the scholarship award *in the year it is offered* relinquishes it.
- Scholarship awards will be paid directly by GCB to the dance program. If you have already paid tuition, then GCB will reimburse you with proof of payment (official receipt or confirmation) from the dance program.
- Please note that GCB reserves the right to make no awards in any given year.
- **All applicants will be notified by email.**

Questions: info@gardencityballet.org

2019 GCB Scholarship Program - Application
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NAME: _____

AGE (as of June 1): _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

List your 2018 Nutcracker role(s): _____

Program website or link to brochure: _____

Application Instructions:

- 1) Scan/email completed application to info@gardencityballet.org by May 1, 2019
- 2) Submit program brochure (photocopy accepted) or provide online link (above)
- 3) Submit optional cover letter

Note: Application by USPS Mail must be post-marked no later than Monday, April 29, 2019

Please do not give this application to a dance teacher or leave it at any dance studio.
Only applications to the GCB PO Box or info@gardencityballet.org will be considered:
GCB - Scholarships
PO Box 3555
Missoula, MT 59806

CANCELLATION POLICY *(Please read and sign)*

If a recipient does not attend or finish the dance program for which the scholarship was awarded, Garden City Ballet requires a full refund of the scholarship monies awarded. With submission of a doctor's note, exceptions may be made for illness/injury.

Please sign to illustrate that you have read and understand this cancellation policy:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date