



**Garden City Ballet  
2020 Scholarship Program  
Deadline to Apply: September 1, 2020**

March 25, 2020

GCB has proudly operated a scholarship program for nearly 20 years (est. 2001) — awarding more than **\$43,000** to students attending over 40 different dance programs nationwide. As an organization, we believe in funding dance education.

In light of the uncertainty due to Covid-19, Garden City Ballet (GCB) has pushed this year's scholarship application deadline into the fall. Assuming summer workshops are offered, awards will be distributed to dancers on a reimbursement basis, according to guidelines below.

The Board will consider program tuition and length, travel expenses, and cost of living. 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.

Under normal circumstances, applicants would be encouraged to submit a cover letter (i.e. statement of interest) along with the application. This year, we are asking applicants to submit the required written report (describing their experience) along with the application — no cover letter is needed. Award 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, application, and report guidelines on the following pages.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by email: [info@gardencityballet.org](mailto:info@gardencityballet.org)

We look forward to supporting your dance education, and sincerely hope that opportunities will be available this summer.

Sincerely,  
GCB Board of Directors

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## 2020 Scholarship Program – Rules

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### Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be 12 years of age (by June 1, 2020)
- Candidates must have danced in GCB's 2019 production of *The Nutcracker*
- Application must be 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 meet all of the above requirements. If, however, you did not submit the written report last year *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. (Normally, scholarships are not awarded to cover punch cards or drop-in classes. This year, however, the Board will consider all summer dance opportunities.)
- Any recipient who does not use the scholarship award *in the year it is offered* relinquishes the award.
- Normally, scholarship awards are paid directly by GCB to the dance program. This year, GCB will reimburse you with proof of payment (official receipt) 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](mailto:info@gardencityballet.org)

## 2020 GCB Scholarship — Application

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (as of June 1): \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

List your 2019 Nutcracker role(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summer program website: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Instructions:**

1) Email application and written report to: [info@gardencityballet.org](mailto:info@gardencityballet.org)

2) Submit program brochure (photocopy accepted) if available (or provide link above)

**Note:** Application by USPS mail *must be postmarked no later than Friday, August 28, 2020*

Please do not give this application to a dance teacher or leave it at any dance studio.

**Only applications received by mail or [info@gardencityballet.org](mailto:info@gardencityballet.org) will be considered:**

GCB - Scholarships  
PO Box 3555  
Missoula, MT 59806

## 2020 GCB Scholarship Program

### Guidelines - Required Written Report

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- 1) Follow the instructions below, and submit a typed report along with your application.
- 2) At the top of page one, please provide the following:
  - Current date
  - Your name
  - Workshop name and dates you attended
  - City, State where workshop was held
- 3) On a scale of 1-10 (where 1=disappointing, 5=average, 10=exceptional), please rate your *overall experience* at the program.
- 4) On a scale of 1-10 (where 1=not challenging at all, 5=just right, 10=extremely challenging), please rate your *own dance ability* in the program.
- 5) Please think about and respond to the following:
  - Describe your daily schedule.
  - Did you have a favorite instructor? Why did you enjoy this person?
  - Would you recommend any of the instructors as future Nutcracker guest artists or GCB workshop guest faculty? If so, please provide names.
  - Was there an end of program performance? If so, please describe.
  - Describe the positive (and/or negative) aspects of the program. What did you like? Not like?
  - What challenges did you face as a student?
  - Did the program influence your future dance plans?
  - Would you attend this program again? Why, or why not?
  - Anything else you would like to share with us?



*We look forward to hearing about your summer!*