

# Dance with an Angel Memorial Scholarship Program Scholarship Application Rules and Guidelines



## Dance with an Angel Scholarship

### Background

Kayleigh Skye Gates was a spirited little girl with a smile that could light up the room. She was cheerful, funny, and dramatic and absolutely loved performing for family and friends. She would always shine in front of an audience. Skye loved dancing and had a natural ability in this area. She went to Elite Dance Academy, Inc. where she was able to practice her passion for dance.

Skye died in November 2008 from injuries sustained while in a car accident. Her mother, Zina Gates died in the same accident. Zina was a working, single mom who did everything she could to provide Skye with the opportunity for dance. Many times she went without so that Skye could go to dance class and perform.

The memories of our two wonderful girls will live in our hearts forever. As a tribute to their lives, a "Dance with an Angel" scholarship will be awarded to a deserving child/teen (age 5-17), who because of financial strains, may not be able to afford to take dance classes. This student needs to have a genuine interest and love for dance and be willing to make a commitment to dance class. Through this scholarship we hope that a young person can accomplish their dream to dance.

### Rules and Guidelines

Applications will be considered on the following merits:

- The family of the child must **not** be able to financially support dance as an extracurricular activity for the child.
- The child/family must make a commitment that the child will have good attendance record- transportation to and from the school should be consistent and prompt.
- The winner of the scholarship must follow the policies and code of conduct of Elite Dance Academy, Inc.

Applications will be evaluated by an impartial panel made up of at least 3 scholarship advisory board members.

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Winner will be advised over the phone.

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**Application Deadline April 26, 2010**

Type or Print all Information Except Signatures

**Applicant Data**

**Childs Information:**

LastName \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 4/26/10: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Questions**

Please have the child/student answer the following questions, if the child is too young to write an adult may write for them. You may type or write your answers and they may be included on a separate sheet of paper, if desired. Please staple or attach all additional pages and letter of recommendation to the application and include your name on each sheet.

Why do you love to dance and what dance class(es) are you interested in taking?

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2. Who do you look up to and why?

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3. Please attach a letter of recommendation. The letter should be from a teacher, guidance counselor or other adult (other than a family member) who knows the child well. Applications will not be accepted without a completed, signed application and a letter of recommendation.

**Application Checklist**

All materials need to be submitted on time. Incomplete applications will be delayed until all materials are provided. *Please carefully follow all directions and*

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*ensure application is complete.* This application becomes complete and will be evaluated only when the following are received:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form with all information and questions completed
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your last W-2 and paystub (to prove financial strain)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Letter of Recommendation

Return all materials to:

**Elite Dance Academy, Inc.**

**Certification:**

By signing and submitting this application, I am agreeing to the conditions stated on the Scholarship Application Rules and Guidelines. I attest that the information provided is truthful. I understand that I can be disqualified if I do not submit a truthful application. I also understand that the information provided will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes of the "Dance with an Angel" Scholarship.

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Student Signature and Date

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Parent Signature and Date

**Application Deadline is April 26, 2010**