



DANCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Dance In Leadership Scholarship Program is designed to reward long-time students of Elite Dance Academy, who have represented Elite values of Excellence, Leadership, Integrity, Teamwork, and Enthusiasm, while maintaining good academic achievement. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving seniors in high school who are current students of Elite Dance Academy, Inc. in good standing, based on eligibility and requirements set herein, at the discretion and final decision of the Director. Scholarship availability and amount awarded will be at the discretion of Elite Dance Academy, Inc. There are no guarantees of amount to be awarded.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2018.

Guidelines for the Dance In Leadership Scholarship Program

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled in Elite Dance Academy, Inc. who plan to attend a college or university upon graduation. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

Student applicants should meet the following requirements:

1. Plan to attend, or currently attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis.
2. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must plan to enroll as a full time student for Fall of the coming school year.
4. Must have attended Elite Dance Academy, Inc. for at least 4 consecutive years.
5. Must have been a member of the competition team for at least 3 of the last 4 years at Elite Dance Academy, Inc.
6. Must have an account in good standing with Elite Dance Academy, Inc, with no past due balances or outstanding fees.
7. Must not have excessive absences in enrolled classes at Elite Dance Academy, Inc,
8. Must have adhered to the studio policies and competition team policies consistently.
9. Must have shown leadership qualities and represented Elite Dance Academy, Inc. with good behavior both in and out of the studio.
10. Must have recommendations from at least 2 recent academic teachers, 1 dance instructor or staff member (excluding Director), and 2 unrelated persons who can speak to your character (may include a fellow dance student).
11. Essay on what dancing at Elite Dance Academy has meant in your life, how it's helped you develop leadership, and how this scholarship may help you.

Student applicants will receive special consideration for meeting the following, although not required to apply:

1. Participated as a student assistant for at least one full season, with good attendance.
2. Student of Elite Dance Academy, Inc. for 10 or more years.
3. Documented Goals Sheet and Progress for last 4 dance seasons.

4. Participation in National Dance Week activities and local performances.
5. Participation in school clubs, organizations, community events.

Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than May 16, 2018.

Student must deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

Joanne Davidson

Either in person or via email. Please verify receipt.

Elite Dance Academy, Inc.

3760B Opelika Road

Phenix City, AL 36870

Email: Joanne.elitedance@yahoo.com

Forms required:

- **High school transcript with documented GPA**
- **Letters of recommendation – academic teachers (2)**
- **Letters of recommendation – character (2)**
- **Letter of recommendation – dance instructor (1)**
- **Goals sheet**
- **Letter of acceptance to college/university in which scholarship will be applied**
- **Supporting documentation**



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions, as well as other required forms.

Note: Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Director. Scholarship amount not to exceed \$1,000.

1. Student's Name: _____
2. College planned to attend _____
3. Years attended Elite Dance Academy: _____ Years on competition team: _____
4. List the schools you have attended:

School	Cumulative/All semesters

5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? _____.
6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

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8. Have you received other scholarships? _____

What is your total expense for first semester, less any scholarships? _____

Have you been accepted by the college of your choice? _____

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

9. Applicant's History of Dance Classes taken & Team Involvement:

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10. Please list references.

Name	Relationship	Home phone	Work phone

11. Anticipated date of Graduation: _____

12. Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

_____/_____/_____

Area Code Home Phone Number Cell Phone

E-mail Address

13. Prepare a one to two page essay and attach.