

# National High School Dance Festival 2025 Scholarship Listing

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## Adelphi University

1 South Ave

Garden City, New York 11530

<https://www.adelphi.edu/program/undergraduate/dance/>

**Dates:** 8/25/2025 - 5/22/2029

**Type:**

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 13500

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** BFA in Dance

**Contact:** Orion Duckstein

[oduckstein@adelphi.edu](mailto:oduckstein@adelphi.edu)

(516) 877-4250

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## AMDA College of the Performing Arts

211 W. 61st. Street

New York, New York 10023

<https://amda.edu>

### Dance Talent Scholarship

**Dates:** 10/20/2025 - 5/8/2028

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 60000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** The Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance provides a physically rigorous course of study that prepares pre-professional dancers for career opportunities in commercial, theatrical and concert dance performance. Students may focus their training on areas of specialization by selecting courses across a broad range of styles including Contemporary, Commercial Jazz, Ballet, Hip-hop, Modern, Theatre Dance, Partnering, Floorwork, Tumbling, World Dance and Street Dance Fusion styles. By working with some of the industry's most sought-after choreographers, dancers learn to blend precise technical choreography with interpretive storytelling, enhancing their ability to meet the demands of a competitive industry. Additional courses in content creation, acting, choreography, dance for camera, vocal performance and improvisation cultivate skills that broaden students' casting and employment opportunities within the performing arts. In the final year, students are presented to industry representatives through a robust outline of courses that focus on career preparation, audition techniques and online marketing media tools. The BFA in Dance program culminates in a capstone production of solo and ensemble works for stage and screen.

**Criteria:** AMDA will be awarding 40k and 60k talent scholarships which can be used towards AMDA's four-year dance programs or prorated for our two-year conservatory programs. These awards are granted to high school juniors and seniors displaying advanced technical execution, artistic interpretation, and overall presentation in their dance auditions. AMDA will also award \$750 scholarships to select dancers ages 13-18 for our High School Summer Conservatory.

\*Receiving a scholarship is contingent upon successfully completing all required audition and admissions requirements. Nominations are not considered official scholarships. All admissions requirements must be successfully satisfied, and all nominees be officially accepted to AMDA in order to receive a scholarship. This scholarship nomination will not be considered in addition to any other previously awarded AMDA scholarships. AMDA will honor the highest scholarship awarded.

**Contact:** Nina Wray  
(908) 468-9641  
nwrays@amda.edu

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## **American Dance Festival**

715 Broad St  
Durham, North Carolina 27705  
<https://americandancefestival.org/adf-school/>

**Dates:** 6/12/2025 - 7/26/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 800

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 10

**Student Responsibility:** Housing and Travel

**Curriculum:** Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Traditional & Contemporary West African, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Housedance, Contact Improvisation, Partnering, Repertory, and Composition and Process.

**Criteria:** Summer Dance Intensive (18+) June 12-July 12, Pre-Professional Dance Intensive (13-17yrs)  
July 13 - 26

**Contact:** Nile H. Russell  
(919) 684-6402  
nilerussell@americandancefestival.org

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# **Ballet+Contemporary Dance, College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati**

Corbett Center for the Performing Arts, RM. 3738 College-Conservatory of Music, University of  
Cincinnati, PO Box 210003  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0003

## **Summer 1-week Ballet Intensive, August College Audition Intensive, College Corbett Endowment Scholarship**

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 4

**Student Responsibility:** room and board, travel, remaining tuition

Summer 1-week Ballet Intensive, August College Audition Intensive, College Corbett Endowment  
Scholarship

**Curriculum:** ballet, modern, pointe/variations, partnering, improvisation, conditioning, repertory

**Criteria:** Intermediate to advanced for Intensives

Advanced Intermediate to advanced in ballet and modern technique and pointe work for BFA  
Ballet+Contemporary/College

**Contact:** Shauna Steele

(513) 556-2700

ccmdance@ucmail.uc.edu

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## **Bates Dance Festival**

305 College St. Pettigrew Hall

Lewiston, Maine 04240

<https://www.batesdancefestival.org>

### **Bates Dance Festival Young Dancers Intensive**

**Dates:** 6/29/2025 - 7/12/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Modern, Ballet, Street Styles, Composition, Improvisation, and various somatic practices as  
well as opportunities to learn Repertory pieces with professional choreographers.

**Contact:** Natalie Gotter

(207) 786-6367

ngotter@bates.edu

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## **Boston Conservatory at Berklee**

8 The Fenway

Boston, MA 02215

<https://bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/>

### **Dance Scholarship**

**Type:** College/University

For BFA Contemporary Dance and BFA Commercial Dance - Provisional artistic acceptance and scholarships beginning at \$1500, with potential for increased funds pending a complete, admissible, and highly proficient application to our institution.

**Contact:**

Laila Franklin

[lfranklin2@berklee.com](mailto:lfranklin2@berklee.com)

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## **Brenau University**

500 Washington St

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

<https://www.brenau.edu/academics/fine-arts-humanities/dance/>

### **Talent-based scholarship**

**Dates:** 8/18/2025 - 5/1/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board

**Value:** 8000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** B.A and B.F.A

Advanced Ballet, Modern Dance, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Production, Dance Movement Therapy (Minor and Certificate on the Graduate Level), Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Therapy

**Contact:** Madia Cooper-Ashirifi

(770) 534-6249

[danceinfo@brenau.edu](mailto:danceinfo@brenau.edu)

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## Butler University

4600 Sunset Ave.  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208  
<https://butler.edu>

### JCA Dean's Scholarship

**Dates:** 8/20/2025 - 5/11/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance - Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Pas de Deux, Character, World Dance, Hip Hop, Pointe, Allegro, Dance History, Laban, Career Planning, Performance/Butler Ballet

**Criteria:** Highly Advanced Ballet Training

**Contact:** Larry Attaway

(317) 940-9662

[lattaway@butler.edu](mailto:lattaway@butler.edu)

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## College of Charleston

66 George Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29424  
<https://charleston.edu/theatre-dance/>

### Summer Dance Experience Scholarship

**Dates:** 7/28/2025 - 8/1/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 375

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:** Room and board, travel; exact amount TBD

**Curriculum:** The Summer Dance Experience facilitates the growth of young artists through technique classes, seminars and repertory. It culminates in an informal performance on Friday evening.

**Criteria:** This program is designed for intermediate and advanced level high school and college dancers.

**Contact:** Laurel Van Beusecum

(843) 737-1237

[vanbeusecumlw@cofc.edu](mailto:vanbeusecumlw@cofc.edu)

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# Colorado State University – School of Music, Theatre, and Dance

1778 Campus Delivery 1400 Remington Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524  
<https://dance.colostate.edu>

## CSU Summer Dance Lab Scholarship or Merit Scholarship for Tuition

**Dates:** 8/1/2025

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 1000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 8

**Student Responsibility:** Travel, room and board

**Curriculum:** Summer Dance Intensive or B.F.A. or B.A. in classical and contemporary dance forms.

**Criteria:** Intermediate to advanced level dancer who demonstrates a clear passion for dance.

**Contact:** Judy Bejarano

(970) 491-5529

[judy.bejarano@colostate.edu](mailto:judy.bejarano@colostate.edu)

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## Columbus State University

4225 University Ave.  
Columbus, Georgia 31907  
<https://columbusstate.edu>

### Dance Minor Scholarship

**Dates:** 8/11/2025 - 12/8/2025

**Type:** Dance Minor Scholarship

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 1000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:** Remainder of tuition, room and board

Dance Minor Scholarship

**Curriculum:** Ballet, modern, jazz, theatre dance, tap, dance history

**Criteria:** Successful audition, acceptance into Columbus State University for 2025-2026, declared dance minor

**Contact:** Wanda Ebright

(803) 370-6237

[ebright\\_wanda@columbusstate.edu](mailto:ebright_wanda@columbusstate.edu)

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## **Cornish College of the Arts**

1000 Lenora Street  
Seattle, Washington 98121  
<https://www.cornish.edu>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Contact:** Hannah March

(206) 726-5016

[hmarch@cornish.edu](mailto:hmarch@cornish.edu)

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## **Dean College**

99 Main Street  
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038  
<https://www.dean.edu/academics/schools/schools-of-performing-arts/>

### **Joan Phelps Palladino Dance Scholarship**

**Dates:** 9/1/2025 - 5/15/2026

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 25000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:** room and board, and fees

**Curriculum:**

**Contact:** Ashley Reed

(508) 541-1516

[areed@dean.edu](mailto:areed@dean.edu)

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## DeSales University

2755 Station Avenue

Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18034

<https://www.desales.edu/academics/academic-programs/detail/dance>

**Partial talent scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$7,000 are available to students who are both artistically and academically accepted into the DeSales Dance program.**

**Dates:** 8/29/2025

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Courses include: Dance in World Cultures; Kinesiology for Dancers; Hip-Hop for Social Justice; Evolution of Ballet and Modern; First Year and Senior Seminars; Dance Composition; Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Contemporary Modern Technique. In addition to the prescribed curriculum, the DeSales Dance Department offers a vast array of performance, choreographic, and master class opportunities to our dance majors each year. The department brings in more than 20 guest artists per year to teach master classes and to choreograph for our main stage production.

**Criteria:** Partial talent scholarships are available to students who are both artistically and academically accepted into the DeSales Dance program.

**Contact:** Rebecca Righi

(610) 282-1100

[rebecca.righi@desales.edu](mailto:rebecca.righi@desales.edu)

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## Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts

31 Smith Street Second Floor

Brooklyn, New York 11201

<https://www.diversityofdance.org/emia>

**Dates:** 7/6/2025 - 8/2/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 500

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 3

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:**

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Daniel Padierna

(201) 280-4107

[daniel@diversityofdance.org](mailto:daniel@diversityofdance.org)

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## Florida Southern College

111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr  
Lakeland, Florida 33801  
<https://www.flsouthern.edu>

### Dance Program Scholarship

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:**

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Erin Phillips  
(863) 680-5060  
[elasala@flsouthern.edu](mailto:elasala@flsouthern.edu)

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## Francisco Gella Dance Works

1012 Marquez Place, Unit 102  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
<https://franciscogelladance.com/>

### Joan Myers Brown Scholarship Fund

**Dates:** 6/8/2025 - 6/14/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 995

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 4

**Student Responsibility:** 00.00

Joan Myers Brown Scholarship Fund

**Curriculum:** Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Theatre Dance, Contemporary Rep, Improv, Pilates

**Criteria:** Intermediate/advanced, ages 14-22,

**Contact:** Jeffrey Hoffman  
(213) 926-3861  
[jeffrey@franciscogelladance.com](mailto:jeffrey@franciscogelladance.com)

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# Goucher College

1021 Dulaney Valley Road Dance Department

Baltimore, Maryland 21204

<https://www.goucher.edu/learn/undergraduate-programs/dance/>

**Dates:** 8/23/2025 -

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 3

**Student Responsibility:** Dance scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year and are awarded in addition to any other merit scholarship for which the student qualifies. (Scholarships cannot be combined with a Tuition Exchange, or a Tuition Remission benefit from Goucher College.) Students are responsible for the balance of tuition, room and board, books, fees and supplies. Goucher also provides a comprehensive program of scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study aimed at helping students bridge the gap between their family's resources and the cost of attending Goucher.

**Curriculum:** Curriculum focus is on studio courses in Ballet, Modern, West African. Other courses offered: Pointe and Variations, Repertory, Male Technique, Partnering, Pilates Mat, Pilates Apparatus I-II, Dance Technology, Dance Pedagogy, Composition I-III, Dance History, Anatomy, Labanotation, Introduction to Dance Therapy, Dance and Community Outreach, Politics of Performance, freshman Dance Seminar, Senior Capstone, and Goucher Repertory Dance Ensemble opportunities. Other programming includes National Dance Honor Society, Orchesis Dance Club, Dancers of Color Coalition Club, Dance Improv Club, Dance Team, Hip Hop Dance Club, Pizzazz & numerous study abroad experiences.

**Criteria:** To be considered for a dance scholarship, students must apply to Goucher using the Common Application and must also complete the Dance Scholarship Application (<https://www.goucher.edu/become-paying-for-goucher/scholarship-information>). Goucher will accept the RHSDF audition in lieu of the in person or video options. After audition review, dance faculty will contact students to inform them of their award potential. Award amounts will be determined and communicated after review of all application materials. RHSDF applicants MUST apply to Goucher and complete the dance scholarship application if possible by January 15, the Regular Decision deadline, a non-binding entrance plan.

**Contact:** Elizabeth Ahearn

(410) 337-6399

[eahearn@goucher.edu](mailto:eahearn@goucher.edu)

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# Gus Legacy Foundation

5230 N Clark St  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
<https://guslegacy.org>

## College/Professional Intensive Scholarship AND Pre-Professional Intensive Scholarhsip

**Dates:** 7/7/2025 - 7/25/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 850

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:** 850.00

**Curriculum:** Intensives INCLUDE Ballet Intensive, Leaps & Turns Intensive, Jazz Intensive & JAZZ SPECTACULAR Performance. Prepares YOU for any career in dance - Broadway, Commercial World, Cruise Ships, Dance Company, Teacher & more! Classes include Gus Giordano Jazz, Gus Giordano Rep, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, Jazz Funk, Partnering, Musical Theater, Heels, Commercial Jazz, Tap & more. Work with master choreographers & perform 6+ pieces in various styles in JAZZ SPECTACULAR! Master Faculty - Broadway Performers, Artistic Directors, Commercial Dancers, University Professors & more give you individual feedback in every style.

Culminates with JAZZ SPECTACULAR performance on July 25, 2025 - Your family will be blown away with all the pieces you perform!

Intensive location: GUS® | Original Gus Giordano Dance School located in family-friendly Andersonville | 5230 N Clark St | Chicago

### Criteria:

**Contact:** Lauren Giordano Whittington

(773) 275-5230

[lauren@guslegacy.org](mailto:lauren@guslegacy.org)

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# High Point University

One University Parkway  
High Point, North Carolina 27268  
<https://www.highpoint.edu/dance/>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 2000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:**

**Contact:** Lindsey Howie

(336) 918-3933

[lhowie@highpoint.edu](mailto:lhowie@highpoint.edu)

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## **Jacksonville University**

2800 University Blvd. N Department of Dance  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211  
<https://www.ju.edu>

**Dates:** 8/18/2025

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:** Room and Board

**Curriculum:** Technique, theory, composition

**Criteria:** 1 male and 1 female

**Contact:** Wesley Chandler

(904) 256-7146

wchandl1@ju.edu

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## **Joffrey Ballet School**

434 Ave of the America's, 3rd Floor  
New York City, New York 10011  
<https://joffreyballetschool.com>

### **Trainee Tuition Scholarship**

**Dates:** 9/2/2025 - 5/9/2026

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 23590

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:** Room & Board,

**Curriculum:** Ballet Trainee: Ballet, Pointe, Variations, Pas de Deux, Contemporary, Contemporary Ballet, Jazz, Character, Composition

Jazz & Contemporary Trainee: Jazz, Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, Hip Hop, Theater Dance, Contemporary Partnering, Street Jazz, Latin Jazz, Improvisation

**Criteria:** Pre-Professional Level

**Contact:** Madeleine Parks

(888) 438-3808

mparks@joffreyballetschool.com

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## Lindenwood University

209 Southkingshighway  
SAINT CHARLES, Missouri 63301  
<https://www.lindenwood.edu/dance>

### Fine and Performing Arts Talent Grant

**Dates:** 8/18/2025 - 5/11/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 2000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 3

**Student Responsibility:** Fine and Performing Arts Talent Grant is renewable annually for 4 years during the course of study. Each \$3,000 scholarship will cover partial tuition toward a BA or BFA degree in Dance. Students are also eligible for academic scholarships.

**Curriculum:** Coursework includes: Contemporary, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Dance History, Dance & Technology, Anatomy & Kinesiology, Theory & Composition, Dance Performance and Dance Composition Practicum, Dance Pedagogy, and various Special Topics Courses including Hip Hop, Improvisation, Partnering, World Dance forms, and more.

**Criteria:** Eligible candidates will be academically eligible high school seniors at the intermediate or advanced level who are interested in pursuing a Dance degree (BA/BFA) in from Lindenwood University. All potential candidates will be required to apply for acceptance into Lindenwood University and are encouraged to make an appointment to visit campus.

**Contact:** Tricia Zweier  
(732) 616-2736  
tzweier@lindenwood.edu

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## Loyola Marymount University

1 Lmu Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90045

### LMU Dance Pre-Approval

**Dates:** 9/1/2025 - 5/25/2028

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Pre-Approval

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 15

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** The pre-approval not only waives the application fee but also fulfills the dance portion of the LMU Dance audition requirement.

**Contact:** Geri Brown  
Geraldine.Brown@lmu.edu  
(610) 324-5998

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## **Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University**

86 George Street

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

<https://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/degrees-programs/dance/>

**Dates:** 9/1/2025 - 5/11/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board, Travel

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Movement Practices (Contemporary Fusion, Classical/Traditional, Somatics, and African Diasporic), Choreography, Improvisation, Dance History, Kinesiology, Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analysis, Teaching as an Artist, Music for Dance, Production Study, Dance Assembly, and Capstone.

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Gerald Casel

(415) 940-2634

gerald.casel@rutgers.edu

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## **Mercyhurst University**

501 E. 38th St.

Erie, Pennsylvania 16546

<https://www.mercyhurst.edu/academics/dance>

**Dates:** 8/20/2025 -

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Contact:** Jennifer McNamara

(814) 824-2587

jmcnamara@mercyhurst.edu

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# Montclair State University | Department of Theatre & Dance

1 Normal Ave Life Hall - Rm 0335

Montclair, New Jersey 07043

<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/dance/>

## Talent & Merit Based Scholarships Offered

Dates: 9/1/2026

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 10

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance program combines conservatory-based training in many genres of dance with a liberal arts curriculum to prepare students for careers as professional dancers. Students are offered ample opportunities to choreograph and perform in conjunction with their coursework. The program is based within the Department of Theatre & Dance at Montclair State University.

**Criteria:** All dancers who live outside of the state of New Jersey are potential candidates for this scholarship/tuition waiver program. Beyond this audition, you must also apply and be accepted into the university. This offer is only valid for Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) candidates.

**Contact:** Christina Paolucci

(973) 655-4011

[paoluccic@montclair.edu](mailto:paoluccic@montclair.edu)

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## Nazareth University

Nazareth University

Rochester, New York 14618

<https://naz.edu/dance>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board, Travel

**Contact:** Heather Roffe

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## **New World School of the Arts**

25 NE 2nd Street 7th floor  
Miami, Florida 33132

**Dates:** 8/11/2025 - 5/4/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 2000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 15

**Student Responsibility:** room and board

**Curriculum:** Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Dance Composition, Dance History, Anatomy and Kinesiology, Sculptural Anatomy Lab, Laban Movement Analysis, Dance Teaching Methods, Digital Design for Dance, Dance Production, Pilates, Somatics, in addition to general education courses.

**Criteria:** Talent, dance training, potential for a career in the world of professional dance.

**Contact:** Mary Lisa Burns

(917) 620-8677

mlburns@mdc.edu

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## **NobleMotion Dance**

3400 Main st suite 5

Houston, Texas

<https://www.noblemotiondance.com>

### **NobleMotion Dance Summer Intensive featuring Mike Esperanza**

**Dates:** 6/23/2025 - 6/28/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 650

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:** Room board and travel

NobleMotion Dance Summer Intensive featuring Mike Esperanza

**Curriculum:** NobleMotion's Summer Dance Intensive is a week long contemporary dance experience for professional level dancers (18 and up) and pre-professional (Ages 13-17). Placement for classes is determined by technical skill and age appropriateness. Students will train in a variety of disciplines including:

Contemporary/Modern Technique, Ballet Technique, Jazz Technique, Partnering and Improvisation, NMD and Mike Esperanza Repertory, Closing Evening Performance at MATCH in Downtown Houston

**Contact:** Colette Kerwick

(505) 920-4104

colette@noblemotiondance.com

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# Ohio University

1 Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
<https://www.ohio.edu/fine-arts/>

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 10

**Criteria:** University Scholarship is conditional based on academic acceptance. Summer Dance scholarship is open to advanced dancers ages 15+.

**Contact:** Jessica Fox

(304) 633-2346

foxj5@ohio.edu

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# Palm Beach Atlantic University

901 South Flagler Dr. P.O.Box 24708  
West palm beach, Florida 33416-2470  
<https://pba.edu>

**Dates:** 8/25/2025 - 5/4/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 5000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:** This scholarship is awarded annually and DOES NOT include your potential PBA academic scholarship, which could amount to an additional \$18,000. You can estimate your potential academic scholarship by visiting the Admissions page on our website.

**Curriculum:** Dance Techniques: Ballet, modern, contemporary, improvisation, African, Latin, hip-hop, tap, and jazz. Dance Studies: History, choreography, somatics, video editing, production, internships, and teaching methods.

**Criteria:** This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors entering Palm Beach Atlantic University in Fall 2025. Recipients must demonstrate:

**Excellence in Technique and Artistry:** Showcasing strong skills, creativity, and passion in dance performance.

**Commitment to Service:** A willingness to use their gift of dance to inspire and serve others with humility and grace. **Dedication to True Beauty:** Reflecting the transformative power of dance through authentic expression and a Christ-centered approach.

**Potential to Learn and Grow:** Demonstrating an eagerness to develop both technically and artistically while embracing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Applicants should exemplify a desire to make a positive impact in the world through their talent, character, and commitment to growth.

**Contact:** Jin Hanley

(561) 803-2416

jin\_hanley@pba.edu

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## Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University

1 E Mount Vernon Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

<https://peabody.jhu.edu/academics/instruments-areas-of-study/dance/>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Recommendation for merit scholarship

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:**

**Criteria:** Auditionees must have already submitted an application for admission.

**Contact:** danah bella

(667) 208-6729

[dbella1@jhu.edu](mailto:dbella1@jhu.edu)

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## Peridance Center

126 E 13th St

New York, New York 10003

<https://peridance.com>

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:**

**Contact:** Nikki Holck

(212) 505-0886

[nikki@peridance.com](mailto:nikki@peridance.com)

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## Open Space

8311 Denver Ave  
Portland, Oregon 97217  
<https://openspace.dance>

### Partial & full tuition scholarships

**Dates:** 6/30/2025 - 7/18/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 6

**Student Responsibility:** Room & Board (\$2450)

Partial & full tuition scholarships

**Curriculum:** Ballet, contemporary, workshops, creation

**Criteria:** Intermediate / Advanced dancers

**Contact:** Franco Nieto

(360) 600-1888  
[hello@openspace.dance](mailto:hello@openspace.dance)

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## Point Park University

201 Wood Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
<https://www.pointpark.edu/copa>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:**

**Contact:** Troy Centofanto  
(412) 392-3451  
[tcentofanto@pointpark.edu](mailto:tcentofanto@pointpark.edu)

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# Point Park International Summer Dance

201 Wood St.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

<https://www.pointpark.edu/pre-college>

## International Summer Dance Scholarship

Dates: 6/15/2025 - 7/26/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:** Room and board, deposit, travel

International Summer Dance Scholarship

**Curriculum:** For more than 30 years, Point Park University's International Summer Dance program has welcomed talented dancers, teachers and musicians from across the country and around the globe. Join us in this rigorous program with celebrations of myriad cultures united through the love of dance! Our comprehensive dance program specializes in three styles - Ballet, Jazz and Modern. The curriculum includes daily technique classes in ballet, jazz and modern, supplemented by Pointe and variations, male technique, pas de deux, tap, music for dancers, Pilates and yoga.

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Vincent Rugani

(412) 392-3456

[summercamps@pointpark.edu](mailto:summercamps@pointpark.edu)

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## Radford University

801 East Main Street

Radford, Virginia 24142

<https://www.radford.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance-department/about.html>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 2000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:** Room and board.

**Curriculum:**

**Criteria:** Dance major.

**Contact:** James Robey

(540) 831-5186

[jrobey3@radford.edu](mailto:jrobey3@radford.edu)

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## **Ruth Page Center for the Arts**

1016 N Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
<https://www.ruthpage.org>

**Dates:** 6/23/2025 - 7/19/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 2400

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 4

**Student Responsibility:** room and board, travel

**Curriculum:** Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Afro-Cuban

**Criteria:** Any talented and driven artist

**Contact:** Cara Wedeking

(312) 337-6543

[cara@ruthpage.org](mailto:cara@ruthpage.org)

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## **Shenandoah University - Shenandoah Summer Dance Intensive**

1460 University Dr Dance Division

Winchester, Virginia 22601

<https://www.su.edu/conservatory/conferences-institutes-2/summer-dance-intensive/>

### **Maurice Fraga**

**Dates:** 6/15/2025 - 6/22/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 250

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:** Rest of tuition, room and board, and travel expenses.

**Curriculum:** Ballet, Contemporary Modern, Commercial Jazz, Improvisation, Commercial Heels

**Criteria:** Must attend the audition class, and take class with SU faculty at the festival.

**Contact:** Maurice Fraga

(540) 665-4565

[mfraga@su.edu](mailto:mfraga@su.edu)

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# Slippery Rock University

1 Morrow Way  
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania 16057  
<https://www.sru.edu/dance>

## FORGE Summer Dance Intensive Scholarship

**Dates:** 6/15/2025 - 6/28/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 500

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:** remaining tuition, room and board, travel

FORGE Summer Dance Intensive Scholarship

**Curriculum:** Classes cover a breadth of disciplines including (but not limited to): modern, ballet, jazz, hip hop, improvisation, repertory, composition, somatic practices, and body conditioning with highly regarded international, national, and local dance artists.

**Criteria:** Excellent technique and artistry, along with stylistic versatility

**Contact:** Jennifer Keller

(724) 738-2773

[jennifer.keller@sru.edu](mailto:jennifer.keller@sru.edu)

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# Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

SIU Edwardsville Box 1777  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026  
<https://www.siu.edu/academics/undergraduate/degrees-and-programs/theater-dance/dance/>

## Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Summer Intensive 2025

**Dates:** 8/4/2025 - 8/8/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 350

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:**

**Student Responsibility:** Room and Board

**Curriculum:** Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Countertechnique, Injury Prevention and Anatomy, Composition, Repertory

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Lindsay Hawkins

(812) 350-0247

[linhawk@siue.edu](mailto:linhawk@siue.edu)

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## Texas A&M Univeristy

3438 TAMU

College Station, Texas 77843

<https://pvfa.tamu.edu/academics/disciplines/dance-science/summer-dance-intensive/>

**Dates:** 6/15/2025 - 6/21/2025

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board, "Summer: This scholarship will cover the full cost (tuition, housing, meals, etc.) of attending our summer intensive taking place June 15-21, 2025.

College/University: High school seniors who have already applie

**Value:** 1400

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 3

**Student Responsibility:** travel

**Curriculum:** Summer: Our summer intensive gives an opportunity for high school students to see what a week in the life of a dance program student is like. Dancers will take classes in dance science, Pilates, ballet, modern and varying other styles. Rising high school seniors can also use the summer intensive as their dance program audition for the Fall 2026 school year. College/University: View the curriculum for each of the three degree programs we offer at [catalog.tamu.edu](http://catalog.tamu.edu).

**Criteria:** Summer: Dancers must be aged 15 or older on or before June 15, 2025, to participate in our 2025 summer intensive. College/University: High school seniors must have already applied to Texas A&M University for Fall 2025 admission.

**Contact:** Grae Robinson

(979) 458-7215

[graerobinson@tamu.edu](mailto:graerobinson@tamu.edu)

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## Texas Christian University School for Classical & Contemporary Dance

3000 S University Dr

Fort Worth, Texas 76129

<https://finearts.tcu.edu/dance/>

**Dates:** 8/24/2026

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:** Admission to the University and all other associated tuition, room, board and travel costs.

**Curriculum:** Comprehensive BFA curriculum includes ballet and modern dance technique, choreography, performance, dance studies, dance production, Pilates, and anatomy. See [dance.tcu.edu](http://dance.tcu.edu) for full school information.

**Criteria:** Current high school juniors for entry Fall 2026. MUST be academically admitted to TCU. Scholarship to be awarded to high level intermediate or advanced ballet and/or contemporary dancer.

**Contact:** Carrie Hickman

(817) 257-6069

[c.hickman@tcu.edu](mailto:c.hickman@tcu.edu)

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## **The Hartt School, University of Hartford**

HPAC 35 Westbourne Parkway APT 4FW  
Hartford, Connecticut 06112  
<https://www.hartford.edu>

**Dates:** 8/1/2025

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 10000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 5

**Student Responsibility:** Remaining tuition, Room and Board, all incidental costs

**Curriculum:** Dance Technique (Ballet, Modern, Contemporary), Partnering, Composition, Music Theory, Dance History, Dance Production, Dance Administration, Academics, Electives, more.

**Criteria:** Pass audition with Hartt Dance faculty selection panel recorded or in person.

**Contact:** Stephen Pier

(860) 768-2477

[pier@hartford.edu](mailto:pier@hartford.edu)

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## **The Ohio State University Department of Dance**

316 Sullivant Hall 1813 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
<https://dance.osu.edu/>

### **The Helen P. Alkire Scholarship Fund**

**Dates:** 8/26/2025 - 5/6/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 28000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 4

**Student Responsibility:** 132,088.00 Tuition

**Curriculum:** Our program encourages integration of the curricular areas, supports an interdisciplinary approach, promotes the education of the whole person, values cultural and curricular diversity, and responds to the individual needs of students, faculty, the dance field, and our broader culture. Students leave the program with the skills, perspective and imagination to be visionaries, advocates, and leaders in the field of dance and in their communities.

**Criteria:** There is no separate application process. All prospective students who have applied to audition for the program by February 1 are automatically considered. Students must be both accepted by audition to the BFA program and admitted to the university in order to receive the Alkire award.

**Contact:** Charles Anderson

(614) 292-7977

[anderson.4357@osu.edu](mailto:anderson.4357@osu.edu)

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## University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana

907 1/2 W Nevada St  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
<https://dance.illinois.edu/>

### Summer High School Dance Intensive Scholarship

Dates: 7/14/2025 - 7/19/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board

**Value:** 800

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:** Travel

**Curriculum:** Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Musical Theatre

**Contact:** Alexandra Barbier

(217) 333-1010

[abarb@illinois.edu](mailto:abarb@illinois.edu)

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## University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Dance Program

Barbara Barker Center for Dance  
500 21st Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
<https://dance.umn.edu>

### Gertrude Lippincott Scholarship in Dance

Dates: 9/2/2025 - 5/1/2029

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial), Room and board

**Value:** 5000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:** Remaining Tuition/Fees

Gertrude Lippincott Scholarship in Dance

**Curriculum:** Contemporary Dance, Performance, Choreography, Dance Studies, Liberal Arts

**Criteria:** Admitted to the University of Minnesota as a degree-seeking student via the Office of Admissions

**Contact:** Nora Jenneman

(612) 624-4008

[jenne011@umn.edu](mailto:jenne011@umn.edu)

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# University of South Florida

4202 E Fowler Ave FAD 204  
Tampa, Florida 33620  
<https://linktr.ee/usftheatreanddance>

## USF Summer Dance Week 2025 Tuition Waiver

**Dates:** 6/23/2025 - 6/27/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 350

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 10

**Student Responsibility:** Travel to Tampa/ Room & Board during USF Summer Dance Week

USF Summer Dance Week 2025 Tuition Waiver

**Curriculum:** The USF Summer Dance Week is designed as a week-long series of intensive classes and workshops.

Each day will be structured to have 3-4 classes in a variety of forms and styles - These will include African dance, ballet, contemporary/modern dance, improvisation, jazz, tap, commercial dance, composition, and more!

Additionally, dancers will be learning new and repertory choreography that they will perform in the end-of-intensive performance.

**Criteria:** Advanced Junior and Seniors

**Contact:** Sadie Lehmker

(813) 974-7338

[slehmker@usf.edu](mailto:slehmker@usf.edu)

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# University of Utah, School of Dance

330 S 1500 E  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112  
<https://www.dance.utah.edu/>

## Utah Ballet Summer Intensive

**Dates:** 6/16/2025 - 7/11/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 1325

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:** 1,325.00 (plus room, board, travel if necessary)

**Curriculum:** Summer Dance Intensive

**Criteria:** No special criteria

**Contact:** Natalie Desch

(646) 335-5474

[natalie.desch@utah.edu](mailto:natalie.desch@utah.edu)

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## University of Wisconsin-Madison

1050 University Avenue Lathrop Hall  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706  
<https://dance.wisc.edu>

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 5000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Contemporary, modern, improvisation, ballet, choreography, hip-hop, pedagogy, dance studies, and more

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding high school seniors. Students must matriculate to UW-Madison as declared Dance majors to receive scholarships.

**Contact:** Anna Rogovoy

(608) 262-6576

[rogovoy@wisc.edu](mailto:rogovoy@wisc.edu)

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## Webster University, Department of Dance

470 E. Lockwood  
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

### Webster University Summer Dance Intensive Scholarship

**Dates:** 7/21/2025 - 7/25/2025

**Type:** Summer

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:**

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 20

**Student Responsibility:** Room and Board, Travel

**Curriculum:** Our five-day senior program is for intermediate and advanced high school-aged dancers. Dancers will be challenged technically and artistically through five daily classes in various styles taught by Webster Dance faculty and professional artists from the region. In addition to daily ballet and contemporary classes, students will train in jazz, musical theatre dance, improvisation, hip-hop, aerial, and more. Daily lunchtime discussions will explore topics important to aspiring dancers, including audition tips, injury prevention and treatment, and dance in college and beyond. The intensive concludes with an in-studio showcase open to family and friends.

**Criteria:** High school aged, Intermediate/Advanced level

**Contact:** Maggi Dueker

(314) 246-6936

[margaretdueker81@webster.edu](mailto:margaretdueker81@webster.edu)

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## West Virginia University

PO Box 6024

Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

<https://creativeartsandmedia.wvu.edu>

**Dates:** 8/18/2025 - 1/5/2029

**Type:** Summer, College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 1000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:** Room and Board

**Curriculum:** Modern Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hop hop, Classical Indian dance, history, choreography, Nutrition, Pilates

**Criteria:** GPA 2.75

**Contact:** General Hambrick

(612) 384-4127

[ghambrick@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:ghambrick@mail.wvu.edu)

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## Western Michigan University

1903 W. Michigan Ave

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49024

<https://wmich.edu/dance/about>

**Dates:** 8/27/2025

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 5000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 2

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:**

**Criteria:**

**Contact:** Megan Slayter

(269) 387-5834

[megan.slayter@wmich.edu](mailto:megan.slayter@wmich.edu)

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# Winthrop University

349 Columbia Ave Department of Theatre & Dance  
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730  
<https://www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/dance/>

## Dean's Meritorious Award

**Dates:** 8/25/2025 - 5/5/2026

**Type:** College/University

**Includes:** Tuition (full or partial)

**Value:** 1000

**Number of Scholarships Offered if Applicable:** 1

**Student Responsibility:**

**Curriculum:** Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre Dance, World Dance, Kinesiology, Dance History, Improvisation, Choreography and more.

**Criteria:** This is a talent-based scholarship.

**Contact:** Brian Franco-Winn

(803) 323-4496

francowinnb@winthrop.edu

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