



## **Dance Assist Scholarship Application**

All dancers interested in receiving need-based scholarship funds to defray the cost of their dance education shall submit the following by September 1, 2017:

- Letter by the dancer and/or family member expressing (1) their interest in dance, selected classes, (2) years dancing and whether he/she has received a Dance Assist scholarship in previous years (prior receipt does not impact any scholarship award), (3) overview of previous dance training
- An essay on “Why I Love to Dance”
- Statement by the family of the amount the family is able to contribute towards tuition; all families are required to contribute some amount towards dance tuition; full scholarships are not available
- Proof of financial need (examples include: prior year tax return; pay stub from employer; attached “Liabilities” worksheet; narrative statement describing the family’s financial situation); you may choose how best to share your financial need and the Board of Directors may follow-up with additional questions

The following materials may also be submitted but are not required:

- Letters of Recommendation from teachers, parents, relatives, community leaders or representatives
- Supporting Materials such as a picture, video, or award certificates (these items will not be returned)

Before you can receive a scholarship, we require that the items listed above be completed and submitted to:

Studio 8100 / Dance Assist Inc.  
P.O Pox 717  
Vail, CO 81658  
Or Email to:  
danceassistvail@gmail.com

Additional scholarship information:

- There is no minimum award of the scholarship.
- Scholarships are awarded based on both financial need and how the program will affect the applicant as a dancer and individual. We want to know your dreams.
- Candidates are selected by the Dance Assist Board of Directors on an objective and non-discriminatory basis; all application materials will remain confidential and shared only with members of the Board of Directors participating in scholarship decisions.
- A representative of the Board of Directors will inform the applicants and award recipients of scholarship status.