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Dear Ballet Lubbock parents and students:

I am delighted to announce that the Ballet is now accepting scholarship applications for students who wish to pursue summer workshops. Ballet Lubbock strongly encourages serious dance students to pursue summer intensive opportunities, not just to build upon technique but also for the instruction, friendships, and experience of a summer intensive. A significant aspect of the Ballet's nonprofit mission is to make dance education accessible—so these summer workshop scholarships reinforce our values while providing qualified students with financial assistance.

Because our resources for summer workshop scholarships are finite, so too are the number and size of awards we are able to disburse. Ballet Lubbock's Board of Directors has a Scholarship Committee that oversees our competitive scholarship process to ensure that decisions are made in the most fair, ethical, and expedient manner. By fulfilling your application form with care and including all requested information, you can facilitate the process by which your scholarship award is determined.

**Please note that this year's deadline for scholarship application packages is Friday, March 9.
Late applications will not be considered
by the Scholarship Committee.**

Please also review this application and its related guidelines carefully. You may submit your completed scholarship application package to Business Manager Sara Pendley or to me. We assure you that we will keep all of your information confidential and will submit all completed applications to the Scholarship Committee for their review in March. Applicants will receive notification by regular mail as early as mid-April.

Should you have any questions, then you may e-mail me at nicholas@balletlubbock.org or call me at (806) 785-3090 during regular business hours. I wish you and your student the best in continued growth and development, for the rest of this school year *and* over the summer!

Yours,



Nicholas Dragga
Executive Director

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Ballet Lubbock: 2012 Summer Workshop Scholarship Guidelines

Each year, through the support of generous foundations and individuals, Ballet Lubbock is pleased to offer competitive scholarship opportunities to students who wish to pursue summer workshops outside of our school. The number and amount of each scholarship is determined by both the number of applicants and the amount of funds available. Scholarship awards are not guaranteed to be the same as awards made in previous years. **Applicants agree to the guidelines set forth below:**

- ▶ **Application deadline is Friday, March 9, 2012. Late applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.**
- ▶ Summer workshop scholarships do not apply to the Ballet Lubbock Summer Workshop held in June 2012.
- ▶ All summer workshop scholarships are awarded on a year-to-year basis. In other words, even if you have received a summer workshop scholarship in years past, you must reapply.
- ▶ Applicants must designate one and only one workshop on their application form.
- ▶ In order for your application to be considered, you must fulfill the Ballet's application form in its entirety and supply all requested supporting documents. Applications that omit necessary information and support documents will not be put before the Scholarship Committee.
- ▶ Owing to the number of requests and availability of funds, no scholarship will cover the full tuition of your proposed summer workshop. No scholarship will provide 100% of the summer workshop tuition. Summer workshop scholarship awards will apply to workshop tuition only.
- ▶ Summer workshop scholarships with Ballet Lubbock are made with no consideration of race, nation of origin, or gender.
- ▶ Summer workshop scholarships are applicable only to workshops approved by the Artistic Director.
- ▶ Summer workshop scholarships are based on artistic merit and financial need. Unlike year-round tuition scholarships, which balance these criteria equally (50/50), summer workshop scholarships are weighted in favor of artistic merit (80/20).
- ▶ Artistic merit will be decided by the Artistic Director only.
- ▶ Financial need is determined based on the supporting documents requested of you. Proof of income can come in the form of your most recent tax return. If the integrity of your financial information is called into question, then the Committee will request additional information from you.
- ▶ Applications will be reviewed by the Ballet Lubbock Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final. There will be no reconsideration of awards determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- ▶ As soon as a summer workshop scholarship has been awarded, then it is applicable only to the workshop noted on the scholarship application form. If, after signing the award contract, the recipient elects not to attend his/her designated workshop, then he/she must repay Ballet Lubbock in full for any and all scholarship funds that the designated workshop cannot refund.
- ▶ Submission of a summer workshop scholarship application is considered as unconditional acceptance of all the policies set forth in this document.
- ▶ Students who are not returning to Ballet Lubbock in the proceeding fall semester, may be declined awards.
- ▶ No exceptions will be made to any of the policies stated above.

2012 Summer Workshop Scholarship Application Form

Must be received by the Ballet Lubbock office by March 9, 2012

Mail to 5702 Genoa Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79424 or fax to (806) 785-3309

Application must be accompanied by a 2011 tax return OR 2011 W2s.

All contents of this application will remain confidential.

Date _____ Student's Name _____ Age ____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____
Street Address City, State ZIP

Name of school attending _____ Grade _____

Extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, teams etc.): _____

Student has been enrolled at Ballet Lubbock since: _____ 2011-12 ballet level: _____

Name of the workshop for which scholarship is sought: _____

The *full* expenses for tuition, room/board at this workshop are: \$ _____ tuition \$ _____ room and board

Please state reasons or circumstances that prevent payment of full tuition in the lines provided below.

Has the student received/accepted an offer for a scholarship from the workshop? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please cite full scholarship amount here: \$ _____

Will the student be returning to Ballet Lubbock next fall? ____ Yes ____ No

Father's name _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's employer _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's name _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's employer _____ Work Phone _____

- Application must be signed by both student and parent/guardian.
- By signing this agreement, the applicants acknowledge that they have received and agree to the 2012 Summer Workshop Scholarship Guidelines set forth by Ballet Lubbock.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

2012 Summer Workshop Scholarship Application Checklist

Please carefully review and fulfill this checklist before submitting your application to the Ballet Lubbock office.

Remember: your application package must be received **by or before Friday, March 9, 2012**, for consideration. You can mail it to 5702 Genoa/Lubbock, TX 79424 or fax to 785-3309.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Before you submit your application, have you:

- Included and fulfilled the Application Form?
- Signed both lines of the Application Form
(parent/guardian and student signatures)?
- Read the Guidelines?
- Attached your 2011 Tax Return OR W2s?

You do not need to submit this checklist with your application; it is provided only for your convenience.