



Scholarship & Sponsorship Information 2017/2018

Description: As part of its mission, Portland Youth Dance is dedicated to providing financial assistance to young dancers interested in developing their dance and performance skills. A limited number of awards may be granted based on a student's interest in and dedication to dance, accomplishments, aptitude, as well as financial need. The following financial awards are available to apply for:

- **Portland Youth Dance Class Scholarship** - *For dancers of any level including in-experienced dancers who are interested in taking a dance class at Casco Bay Movers Dance Studio. Granted for the amount necessary to cover the cost of tuition for one class from September, 2017 to June, 2018 at Casco Bay Movers Dance Studio, the cost of a costume and one ticket to the CBM show in June.*
*Application deadline: **July 31, 2017***
- **Portland Youth Dance Company Scholarship** - *For dancers with experience that are interested in auditioning for and participating in any of PYD's youth dance companies. Full or partial amount granted based on financial need for one year of tuition fees for Portland Youth Dance Company, Company II, or Dynamix Crew throughout the 2017/18 season. Please note required classes are an additional cost. Applicants must be accepted into PYD Company, PYD Company II, or Dynamix (PYD's Hip-Hop Crew).*
*Application deadline: **September 13, 2017.***
- **Live2Dance Scholarship** - *For dancers with experience that are interested in auditioning for and participating in PYD's Company II or Dynamix specifically. Full or partial amount granted based on financial need for one year of tuition fees for participation in PYD Company II or Dynamix only AND the tuition for class requirements for the respective group; two classes for Co. II and one class for Dynamix. Applicants must be accepted into PYD Co. II or Dynamix.*
*Application deadline: **September 13, 2017.***
- **The Erin Cummings Scholarship** - *For dancers with experience that are interested in auditioning for and participating in PYD's Company II or Dynamix specifically.*
*Application deadline: **September 13, 2017.***

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Eligibility Criteria - To qualify, an applicant must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years, meet financial eligibility criteria as outlined below and submit a completed application before the designated deadline. If applying for PYD Company, Live2Dance, or Erin Cummings Scholarships the applicant must be accepted into Portland Youth Dance Company, Company 2 or Dynamix and be able to comply with PYD guidelines.

Financial Eligibility - Applicants must meet financial eligibility requirements. To determine eligibility **proof of total household income must be provided and includes:**

- Wages for all adult wage earners in the home: Last year's tax return, W2's, OR 2 current pay stubs
- SSI or other benefits
- Child support payments (even if parent does not choose to collect this support) or divorced/separated parent's income (in lieu of child support documents).
- Trust funds
- All other sources of income

All applicants that meet the income guidelines as defined below by Portland Youth Dance will be eligible for consideration for Scholarship. It is PYD's policy that all information will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility, will be held strictly confidential, and will not be shared with any outside parties.

Annual Income Eligibility Chart

Check your family's eligibility below. PYD may offer partial assistance based on level of need.

Family Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6
100%	under \$20,217	under \$27,239	under \$34,261	under \$41,282	under \$48,304	under \$55,326
90%	\$20,218 - \$21,228	\$27,240 - \$28,601	\$34,262 - \$35,974	\$41,283 - \$43,347	\$48,305 - \$50,719	\$55,327 - \$56,326
80%	\$21,229 - \$22,290	\$28,602 - \$30,031	\$35,974 - \$37,772	\$43,348 - \$45,514	\$50,720 - \$52,241	\$56,327 - \$58,695
75%	\$22,291 - \$22,847	\$30,032 - \$30,782	\$37,773 - \$38,717	\$45,515 - \$46,652	\$52,242 - \$53,024	\$58,696 - \$59,575
70%	\$22,848 - \$23,418	\$30,783 - \$31,551	\$38,718 - \$39,685	\$46,653 - \$47,818	\$53,025 - \$53,820	\$59,576 - \$60,469
60%	\$23,419 - \$24,589	\$31,552 - \$33,129	\$39,686 - \$41,669	\$47,819 - \$49,253	\$53,821 - \$55,434	\$60,470 - \$61,678
50%	\$24,590 - \$25,819	\$33,130 - \$34,785	\$41,670 - \$43,752	\$49,254 - \$50,730	\$55,435 - \$57,097	\$61,679 - \$63,529
40%	\$25,820 - \$27,109	\$34,786 - \$36,525	\$43,753 - \$45,065	\$50,731 - \$52,252	\$57,098 - \$58,810	\$63,530 - \$65,435
30%	\$27,110 - \$28,465	\$36,526 - \$38,351	\$45,066 - \$46,417	\$52,253 - \$53,280	\$58,811 - \$60,575	\$65,436 - \$66,743
25%	\$28,466 - \$29,888	\$38,352 - \$40,269	\$46,418 - \$47,113	\$53,281 - \$54,627	\$60,575 - \$61,483	\$66,744 - \$67,745
20%	\$29,889 - \$31,383	\$40,270 - \$42,282	\$47,114 - \$47,820	\$54,628 - \$55,446	\$61,483 - \$62,406	\$67,746 - \$68,761
10%	\$31,383 - \$32,952	\$42,283 - \$44,396	\$47,820 - \$49,254	\$55,447 - \$57,110	\$62,406 - \$64,278	\$68,762 - \$70,824
0%	over \$32,952	over \$44,397	over \$49,255	over \$57,111	over \$64,279	over \$70,825



Application Process - Application for assistance must be completed in its entirety and meet the application deadline. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Decision Process - Completed applications will be reviewed by the Portland Youth Dance Board of Directors for approval/denial. Applicants will be notified by the Board of Directors once a decision has been made.

Full vs. Partial Awards - If applicant meets the requirement for 100% fee assistance and is selected a full scholarship will be awarded. If applicant is not within income guidelines for 100% fee assistance, but can prove a financial need as defined above, partial financial assistance may be provided as indicated on the chart above. In this case a board member will meet with the Parent/Guardian to review this option.

Please note: Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under state, federal, or local law.

Completed applications must contain:

- **PYD Dancer Application Form**
- **Parent Application Form**
- **A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, dance instructor, or other adult non-family member**
- **Proof of household income (Last year's tax return or 3 current pay stubs)**

**Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for consideration

Completed Applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:

Portland Youth Dance/Casco Bay Movers
517 Forest Avenue, Suite 6, Portland, ME 04101



DANCER APPLICATION

I am applying for: _____ Portland Youth Dance Scholarship
_____ Portland Youth Dance Sponsorship *
_____ Live2Dance Scholarship *
_____ The Erin Cummings Scholarship
*Contingent on acceptance into PYD

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Names of parent/legal guardian(s) _____

What styles of dance do you enjoy? _____

Why do you like to dance?

What do you hope to learn in class and/or participation in PYD? _____

Please describe your dance or other related experience.



PARENT APPLICATION

Child's Name _____ **DOB** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Current Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Monthly net income: _____

Notes/Comments: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Current Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Monthly net income: _____

Notes/Comments: _____

Thanks for your interest in Portland Youth Dance!