**Portland Youth Dance Scholarship**

**For Casco Bay Movers Dance Class**

**Description:** As part of our 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 award is available to apply for:

* **Dance Class Scholarship** - *For dancers ages 6-18 years that are interested in regular, weekly dance classes and performance opportunity.* The full or partial amount granted based on financial need for either the full year (September deadline) or ½ year (December deadline) of tuition fees for a dance class at Casco Bay Movers Dance Studio throughout the 2022/2023 season, scholarships will also include a costume and performance ticket.
* The Portland Youth Dance Board of Directors accepts applications on a rolling basis.

*Application deadlines:* **August 1, 2022 for classes September 2022 to June 2023**

 **December 1, 2022 for classes January 2023 to June 2023**

**Eligibility Criteria** - To qualify, an applicant must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years, meet financial eligibility criteria as outlined below, and submit a completed application before the designated deadline**.**

**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(s): Last year’s tax return, W2’s, OR 2 current pay stubs
* SSI or other benefits
* Child support payments (even if a 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 the level of need.

**Persons in Family Yearly Income Limit**

1 $ 27,444.00

2 $ 37,116.00

3 $ 46,776.00

4 $ 56,448.00

5 $ 66,120.00

6 $ 75,792.00

**Full vs. Partial Awards -** If the applicant meets the requirement for 100% fee assistance and is selected a full scholarship will be awarded. If the 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.

**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.

**Completed applications must contain:**

* **PYD Dancer Application Form**
* **Parent Application Form**
* **A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, dance instructor, or another adult non-family member**
* **Proof of household(s) income (Last year’s tax return or 2 current pay stubs)**

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

**How to submit your application:**

**1. Mail or drop off your completed application:**

Portland Youth Dance/Casco Bay Movers

517 Forest Avenue, Suite 6, Portland, ME 04101

* or -

**2. Email your application to** **info@portlandyouthdance.com**

* or -

 **3.** [**Apply online via google form found here or at portlandyouthdance.org**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepqthyTKCEYSVbt1nxsvZC26sKhfBMD2UtZAIYSJtPwo2d-g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**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.

**DANCER APPLICATION**

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Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of parent/legal guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What styles of dance do you enjoy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you like to dance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to learn in class ?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your dance or other related experience. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Anything else you would like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT APPLICATION**

**\_\_\_\_\_** Check here if applying for multiple children in the same family and provide names of each child at the bottom of application. You only need to submit one application if family info is the same.

**Child’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DOB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than child’s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Monthly gross income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons in Family:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than child’s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Monthly gross income:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons in Family:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if there are other barriers to access classes for your student (for example, transportation):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your family receive any additional support paying for dance classes? If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If more than 1 child is applying add names here:

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DOB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Thanks for your interest in Portland Youth Dance!**