

Stevie Anne Sorensen Memorial Dance Scholarship Application

Today's Date _____

Dancer's Name _____

Age/Year in School _____

This scholarship is in memory of Stevie Anne Sorensen, who passed away in March of 2016. She loved to dance and was part of the Creative Arts Dance Studio (CADS) from the age of 4 through her graduation from Lincoln County High School and afterward. We know that she would be happy that others who may not be able to afford the program will have a chance through this scholarship.

This scholarship is for either one or two semester's tuition to the Creative Arts Dance Studio (CADS) and must be used during the fall and spring of the CADS program in which it is awarded. The student is responsible for paying the annual Creative Arts Council membership fee, which is not the same as the CADS registration fee. The student is also responsible for paying for costumes. (CADS has fundraisers which help students buy their costumes.)

Award of the scholarship will be based on financial need and the expression of the participant's love of dance through an essay (which can be a picture). One scholarship will be awarded to the group of 3 years through 4th grade and one will be awarded to the group of 5th grade on up.

Requirements

Applicants must submit an explanation of why they want to be in the Creative Arts Dance Studio, which can be an essay or a picture, along with financial information about their household.

In order to maintain the scholarship, the dancer must fulfill the following each semester. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship:

1. Maintain an up-to-date membership with the Creative Arts Council (CAC).
2. Volunteer with either CADS or the CAC at least 8 hours each semester. If the dancer is too young to volunteer, the parents or guardians must do so.
3. Actively and enthusiastically participate in CADS, as determined by the CADS instructors.

Income Information:

Please fill in the chart below with work and non-work income information for all parents or guardians in your household and attach documentation for work income.

Accepted documents are:

- Two (2) Pay stubs and documentation from other income such as Child Support, SNAP, TANF/FDPIR
- page 1 and 2 from Federal Income Tax Statement
- or, if you did not file for income tax, a letter from your employer stating your wage and the number of hours you work each week.

List all persons with income that contribute to and are living in the household

Household size _____

Name	Work Income: Most recent monthly income from salary, wages, and tips before deductions,	Non-work income: TANF, Child Support, Trust Income, SNAP	Total: All Work and Non-Work Income	

Privacy Policy: The Creative Arts Council requires the information on this application. This information is only to determine if the dancer is eligible for financial assistance to attend the program. This information will be kept private and will NOT be shared with any other person or agency.

Only the Scholarship Committee will review this application and the accompanying documents.

Full and Partial Scholarships and sliding scale Scholarships are available

All information provided is true and accurate

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relation to Dancer _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

Email _____