

Sheena Villa

Scholarship Fund Application



Sheena Villa was a beloved teacher of ballet, jazz and lyrical for six years at Miss Tanya's Expression of Dance. Her passion for dance was a wonderful inspiration to all of her students as well as her fellow teachers. Miss Sheena had a remarkable ability for making dance fun and joyous. She also had a gift for making each student feel special. This scholarship fund was established in her name to encourage Miss Tanya's students to carry on Miss Sheena's tradition of embracing the joy and passion for dance. Each year scholarships are awarded to any current student in 9th-12th grade. Students may only receive the scholarship one time. If a student applies for the scholarship but does not receive it, she/he may reapply the following year.

Selection Policy

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following (see page 2 for application and requirements):

1. Application
2. Student Essay (hard copy or verbal video presentation)
3. 45-90 Second Dance/Acro/Twirling Piece (video submission)
4. Availability of scholarship funds
5. Evaluation from teachers at Expression of Dance (will automatically be completed by teachers upon receipt of application)

Application Process

All completed applications must be hand delivered to the studio office or mailed to:

Expression of Dance

c/o Sheena Villa Scholarship Fund

630 Municipal Drive, Suite 310

Nazareth, PA 18064

ATTN: Scholarship Application Committee

All applications must be received by Thursday, April 23rd, 2020.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Applications emailed will not be considered.

Please submit the 2nd page with your essay.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL AREAS OF THIS APPLICATION FORM

AND ATTACH ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS

All materials must be submitted with the completed application form and either hand delivered or mailed to the studio by the deadline, Thursday, April 23rd, 2020.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Grade Level: _____ # of Years at Expression of Dance: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Volunteer work at Expression of Dance (ex. Student Assisting, Helping with the Recital, Open House/Registration Help, etc.):

Community Service Work:

Written Essay/Oral Video Presentation, including a 45-90 Second Dance/Acro/Twirling Piece:

1. ESSAY- The topic of the essay is "Why dance is my passion." The essay must be a minimum of 100, but not more than 300 words written or verbally transpired. It may be legibly handwritten or typed (double spaced) or a verbal presentation on a CD or Flash Drive.
**Your essay should include the following: Why dance is important to you, why it is your passion, how it has enriched your life and/or the lives of others, and what you intend to do with dance in the future. Please use specific life experiences where appropriate.
2. DANCE/ACRO/TWIRLING PIECE- In addition to your essay, you must submit a 45-90 second video of a dance or acro piece that you choreograph and perform. Please submit on a CD or Flash Drive.

Teacher Evaluation (will automatically be completed by teachers upon receipt of application):

The classroom teacher evaluation is based on (but not limited to) the student's passion and love of dance as exhibited by the following:

- Class attendance
- Attitude
- Respect
- Work ethic
- Focus in class
- Dedication
- Support for classmates
- Improvement