



## USC Department of Theatre & Dance

### General Scholarship Information

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USC DANCE PROGRAM~ Blatt PE: 1300 Wheat Street ~Columbia, SC 29208  
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In addition to the scholarships and awards awarded by Undergraduate Admissions and administered through the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, the Dance Program offers scholarship awards to dance majors and dance company members, both in-state and out-of-state. Out-of-state scholarship recipients may also be eligible for a tuition reduction benefit. Please note international students are not eligible for Theatre and Dance Department scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of talent, technical proficiency, and potential to become a professional dancer, choreographer or teacher. To qualify for tuition reduction, entering freshmen must also meet eligibility requirements based on weighted core course GPA and standardized test scores as determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

These awards are made possible through contributions to the USC Dance Educational Scholarship Endowment Fund and other USC funds. Conditions for the awarding and renewal of departmental scholarships include:

- Your Major must be in Dance
- Potential for success in the profession
- Demonstration of improvement and acceptable progress in technique classes
- Participation in departmental activities and performances
- Completion of required courses within the designated year and registration for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- Maintenance of good physical conditioning
- For renewal you must maintain a 2.5 GPA

Partial tuition scholarships are granted to members of the USC Dance Company each year.

Partial tuition scholarships are granted to members of the Touring Dance Ensemble. Students may be selected for membership after a minimum of one year of study in the dance major or with the USC Dance Company.

All scholarships awarded are for one year. Students will be considered for scholarship renewal during the spring practicum exams. Renewal of these scholarships is not automatic.

Please review the Dance Scholarship Guidelines.



# USC DANCE MAJOR/COMPANY/SCHOLARSHIP Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or write clearly)

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(USC uses this for your Student I.D. number)

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dance** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(May change after accept by USC Admissions)

**Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State & Zip

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or write clearly)

**Former Dance Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/ Local Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Bio:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I agree to the Dance Scholarship Guidelines.**

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_