



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2023 School Year

Gift of Dance Scholarship Program

Purpose: The North Augusta Cultural Arts Council has received a grant from the Kevin and Brittany Kisner Foundation to provide dance scholarships to students and their families living in North Augusta that cannot afford to pay tuition. Therefore, we will offer *Gift of Dance Scholarships* to a select number of students with the desire to dance.

Eligibility: *Gift of Dance Scholarships* will be awarded to students based on the following guidelines:

- Financial Need
- Scholarships will be awarded to students in grades k-12
- Prior dance experience *is not required*.
- The student's desire to dance (*must have a strong interest in and commitment to studying dance*).

Amount and Value of Scholarship:

The amount of scholarship will be determined by financial need. Scholarship students are expected to take the recommended number of classes for their level and attend regularly; therefore the value of each scholarship will vary.

Scholarship may only be applied toward tuition beginning in August 2023.

Requirements for participating in the Gift of Dance Scholarship Program are:

- **Consistent Attendance and Punctuality**
- **Respect & Positive Attitude**
- **Dancer must honor the class dress code requirements by the studio.**
(*Dress code includes footwear, clothing, and hair style requirements*)

Granting Process: Applications must be complete, to be considered for the scholarship. If you are recommending a student for this scholarship, a recommendation form and an application must be completed.

These funds will be distributed in a fair and responsible manner by the North Augusta Arts Council's Kisner Grant Committee and are awarded on a financial need basis. Applicants will be notified when the review process is complete.

Deadline: Completed recommendation forms and applications are due July 24, 2023.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED ON THE RECOMMENDATION FORM AND APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.