

# Santa Cruz Dance Guild

## Scholarship Agreement

*With application for scholarship, students and their parent/legal guardian (if student is under the age of 18) are required to sign and commit to the Santa Cruz Dance Guild Scholarship Agreement. Agreement is not in effect unless a scholarship is awarded, although commitment for **all** students is similar.*

### EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP/WORK-STUDY RECIPIENTS

#### 1. DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO HARD WORK:

- **Work hard in every class and make a consistent effort toward improvement.**

#### 2. COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONALISM:

- **As an ambassador of SCDG, the scholarship recipient conducts himself/herself professionally at all times.**
- **A student who receives a scholarship is required to have excellent attendance and attitude.**

#### 3. COMMITMENT TO SCDG:

- **Students are expected to attend all classes during the term the scholarship is awarded.**
- **Participation in SCDG performances, productions and community events is mandatory.**
- **Scholarship recipients must not attend dance classes or participate in performances other than those awarded under the scholarship for the duration of the scholarship, unless authorized in writing by Director.**
- **Dance training is the priority over other athletic/artistic pursuits for the duration of the scholarship.**

### TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*I/We understand that this is a binding agreement and may be terminated at the Academy's discretion at any time for failure to uphold commitment, dedication and professionalism as outlined above. I/We agree that in the event that the scholarship recipient and/or guardian break the terms of the contract (except in the case of previously approved extreme, extenuating circumstances pre-approved by the Director), the scholarship agreement becomes void and the recipient/guardian may be held responsible for all or a portion of the amount of the scholarship received. I/We agree to comply with the above terms and conditions. Scholarships are valid only for the term for which they are granted. Future scholarship require re-application. Thank you for your commitment.*

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Dancer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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SCDG use only:        *FULL SCHOLARSHIP*                      *PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP* 10% 25% 50% 75%  
TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Instructions

## **General Instructions:**

Dance Scholarship or Work-Study Scholarship applicants, please complete the following:

- Scholarship Agreement
- Scholarship Application

Additionally, applicants are encouraged to submit:

- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, parents, relatives, clergy, or community leaders in addition to supporting materials such as a picture, video, or award certificates (these items will not be returned).

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, talent, passion and commitment to dance. We want to know about your dreams. We want to know how the training will benefit you the dancer, our community and the art of dance. Please indicate any extenuating financial circumstances.

Candidates are selected by a committee on an objective and non-discriminatory basis and consistent with the vision of the scholarship program, which is to provide opportunities in dance for those with a passion for dance that may not otherwise afford training. Criteria such as age, religion, race, ethnic group or gender are not used in our selection process.

Please submit all scholarship materials to:

Santa Cruz Dance Guild  
320 Encinal St.; Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Completed applications may be mailed in a sealed envelope marked *Scholarship Application*. Dancers will be notified by email within 2-3 weeks of receipt.

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship programs offered by SCDG.

# Work Study/Scholarship Application

## Individual Intent to Apply

*By way of this application, I am indicating intent to apply for a scholarship from Santa Cruz Dance Guild.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Phone #'s (home)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (work)\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Specifics of Dance Program

(use the back or a separate sheet if necessary)

Outline your dance training below (use a separate piece of paper if required):

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Outline your goals in regard to your dance training and answer the question "Why Do I Dance?"

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What financial hardships are you encountering that require financial assistance (proof of financial hardship may be required)? Let us know here if you require a full scholarship.

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List the proposed classes and performances you would like to participate in with this scholarship.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_