

BOULDERBALLET

Tuition Assistance Program

In keeping with the mission of Boulder Ballet, the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) has been implemented in an effort to extend the artistry, passion, and sheer joy of dance to those children in the community who would otherwise not have the opportunity to obtain training and education in dance and for those existing students who need temporary assistance due to unforeseen financial distress. It is the policy and desire of Boulder Ballet to provide tuition assistance based upon a student's financial need and aptitude for dance.

- Assistance is offered with the understanding that students will make a reasonable effort to regularly attend class. All students who receive tuition assistance must show consistent effort and progress, and behave in a disciplined, responsible and proper manner. Students must attend classes regularly.
- TAP students will be re-evaluated at the end of each semester to determine their continuing eligibility. Inconsistent attendance, lack of focus, enthusiasm, or prompt payment of tuition will affect eligibility.
- A completed tuition assistance application (including a copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return) must be submitted for review to be considered for financial assistance, and all first-time applicants and guardians must attend auditions and parent meeting.
- Assistance is awarded each semester. Upon request, students who have received tuition assistance in the previous semester must complete and submit a new application prior to each new semester. Assistance is **not** available for the School's drop-in classes or for the Summer Session.
- ***Boulder Ballet's ability to provide financial assistance is dependent upon annual contributed income. Thus, not all applicants can be accommodated, and those who receive assistance one semester may not receive it in another.***
- Tuition Assistance is determined based on an applicant's income and ranges from 25% to 100% of tuition.
- The Boulder Ballet School Director, with the approval of the Tuition Assistance Committee, will award tuition assistance on a case-by-case basis.
- The granting of tuition assistance will be kept confidential from other students and the public as to the name of the recipient except as may be necessary for reporting requirements.
- Boulder Ballet will not in any way discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or handicap.
- ***TAP committee will consider applications beyond the application deadline for ONLY those existing students who experience sudden and unforeseen financial circumstances during the semester.***
- Tuition Assistance does **not** cover the cost of registration.

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Tuition Assistance Application

This form must be completed legibly and in its entirety in order to be processed.

For the 2016/2017 Fall Semester, applications must be received by August 1, 2016.

For the 2016/2017 Spring Semester, applications must be received by December 9, 2016.

Section I: Applicant

Student Name _____ Age _____ Class Level (previous tryout) _____
Address _____ Please circle session FALL SPRING
Cell _____ Academic School _____ Grade _____

Section II: Household Information

Number of People in Household: _____ 2014 Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____
Number of Dependents in Household: _____ 2015 Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____
Single or Multiple Income Household: _____ Cash and/or Liquid Assets: \$ _____

Parent #1 Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
Employer's Name _____
Employer's Address _____
Gross Monthly Income _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent #2 Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____ WorkPhone _____
Employer's Name _____
Employer's Address _____
Gross Monthly Income _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Monthly Income (Please Specify)

(Government Assistance, Investments, SS, etc.)

1. \$ _____
2. \$ _____
3. \$ _____
4. \$ _____

Total Monthly Household Income:

\$ _____

Section III: Other Aid

Please list other financial assistance or scholarship funds your family is currently receiving.

Section IV: Extraordinary Circumstances

If your family is currently experiencing extraordinary financial difficulties, please write a brief description of those circumstances.

Section V: Student Aptitude

Please list all formal dance training the student applicant has received.

Has the student applicant ever been affiliated with any other dance company or school? _____

If so, please provide the name of the school and the length of time the student studied there. _____

Has the student applicant ever been the recipient of any other dance scholarship? _____

If so, please list: _____

*****FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Each parent or guardian of a student applying for Tuition Assistance must provide Boulder Ballet with documented evidence of financial need. Please include a copy of your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. If this is not possible, contact School Director. All financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence. **This application cannot be processed without financial information. Please submit to: Boulder Ballet, Attn: Tuition Assistance Committee, 2590 Walnut St., Ste. 10, Boulder CO 80302.**

*****AUDITION/PARENT MEETING:** All new applicants age 6 and over must attend the audition. Parent/Guardian of all new applicants, regardless of age, must attend a parent information meeting during the audition. Applicants will not be considered without a responsible adult attending this meeting. Time and place will be mailed upon receiving application.