

Ballet Scholarship Rules and Regulations

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an intermediate and above level ballet dancer between the ages of 11-18.
2. Applicant must be a current resident or have a parent/guardian who is a current resident of the Pikes Peak Region of Colorado.
3. Winners of the 2017 Ballet scholarships may register for the master class but are not eligible to compete in the 2018 Ballet scholarship competition. Winners of the 2017 Jazz scholarships ARE eligible to compete in the 2018 Ballet scholarship competition.
4. This competition honors Esther Geoffrey who emphasized the importance of attending professional performances as part of a well-rounded dance education. CSDT encourages students to actively seek opportunities to view professional dance performances.
5. Ballet applicants must provide 2 photographs in leotard and tights: one photo in First Arabesque and another photo in Tendue á la Seconde
6. Completed application and enrolment fees must be submitted by March 01, 2019.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Participants are not eligible to win Esther Geoffrey Ballet awards two consecutive years. Esther Geoffrey Ballet winners from the previous year may participate in the master class, but may not compete in the current year's competition. Winners of the Jazz scholarship award from the previous year ARE eligible to win an Esther Geoffrey Ballet scholarship award in the current year.
2. Participants may compete in both the Jazz and Ballet scholarship competitions, but may only receive one award.
3. As with any formal audition or master class, parents, guardians, family members, and friends of the applicant are not permitted to observe.
4. Female participants must wear an appropriate dance leotard, light-colored dance tights, and soft ballet shoes. Male participants must wear black dance tights, a form-fitting white shirt or leotard, and soft ballet shoes.
5. Participants are divided into the following three age categories: ages 11-12, ages 13-14, and ages 15-18. At least one award is typically given to each age category, but is not guaranteed. Number of winners selected from each age category and gender is dependent on number of applicants representing each category in order to promote fairness.

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6. Winners are selected based on outstanding individual technical proficiency and performance potential, not on studio or organization affiliations.

7. While Colorado Springs Dance Theatre (CSDT) funds awards and sponsors competitions, CSDT is not involved in judging, adjudicating, or selecting winners. Winners are selected by judges with extensive dance experience who are not directly affiliated with Colorado Springs Dance Theatre. A third party adjudicator presides over each competition and presents the selected winners to CSDT.

8. All applicants are encouraged to attend professional dance performances within the year.

9. Winners are required to submit a scholarship acceptance form following their selection for award and prior to receiving the award.

10. Awards may be applied toward dance instruction only and are not paid directly to the student or guardian. Awards may be paid on the student's behalf to summer intensive programs, private instructors, or home studios.

11. Application fees are non-refundable and non-negotiable. In the event a dancer applies but is not accepted into the competition, the application fee will not be returned. However, the application fee will be applied toward the master class, and the applicant is encouraged to attend the master class. This master class will be attended by other members of the community who will not be competing for a scholarship.

Printed Name of Participant(s) if different from signatory:

I (print name) _____ certify that I am (INDICATE ONE)
() the Participant at least 18 years old or () the Legal Parent/Guardian of the Participant(s). I
certify that I have read and agree to all terms of this BALLETS RULES AND REGULATIONS,
including but not limited to the "QUALIFICATIONS" and "RULES AND REGULATIONS".

Signature: _____ Date _____