

# Madison Burrell Memorial Dance Scholarship Application (SSDS)

## The Award

Founded by SSDS; Scholarships are available for deserving students for tuition assistance in honor and perpetuate the memory of Madison Burrell, who loved dance more than anything.

## Eligibility

- x Applicant must be a current SSDS dance student and must be registered with SSDS for the upcoming dance season.
- x Applicant must have danced with SSDS for at least one full dance year.
- x Applicant must be willing to accept responsibility of the scholarship and complete a full dance year at SSDS, representing the studio, dancers and staff appropriately.
- x Selection is based on the applicant's attendance, attitude, and effort in class; treatment of and respect for instructors and fellow dance students; citizenship; leadership; and scholastic achievement.

## Application Process

- x Complete the form in its entirety and answer all questions as thoroughly as possible (use extra paper if needed).
- x Please print as neatly as possible (or type).
- x Applicant and parent or legal guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization at the end of the form.
- x All applications must be returned to the SSDS office no later than October 1, 2016.
- x The number of scholarship(s) is determined each year by the funds raised.
- X All scholarship recipients will be notified in writing, and posted on SSDS website.
- x Your application represents you! We will ask your dance instructors and peers questions about you as a student and may observe your effort, actions and behavior during and outside of class.
- x This is not about being the best technical dancer or performer; it's about being a good person, student, citizen, friend, mentor, etc.; showing hard work and improvement, and exhibiting a passion for what you do.

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>City/Town of Residence:</b>		
<b>Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Currently Residing With:</b>		
<b>School Currently Attending:</b>		<b>Current Grade Level:</b>
<b>Scholastic Achievements, Honors and Awards</b> List all achievements, honors and awards received, <u>including the year received</u> ( <i>honor roll, student of the month, National Honor Society, etc.</i> ):		
1.	2.	
3.	4.	
5.	6.	
7.	8.	
<b>Extra-Curricular Activities and Hobbies</b> List participation in extra-curricular activities, <u># of years of participation</u> and other hobbies outside of dance ( <i>sports, organizations, class officer, etc.</i> ):		
1.	2.	
3.	4.	
5.	6.	
7.	8.	

**Community Activities and Volunteer Work** List community activities or any volunteer work you've participated in, and the number of years (*youth counseling, community service projects*):

1.	2.
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5.	6.
7.	8.

**Memberships & Clubs** List clubs and memberships outside of dance (*Girl Scouts, 4-H, BLIND, Church Youth Group*):

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7.	8.

How many years have you been taking dance lessons?	How many of those years at SSDS?
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Why do you participate in dance?

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How has your participation in dance changed and/or improved other areas of your life (family, school, friendships)?

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Tell us why you feel you deserve this scholarship:

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**Certification and Release Authorization**

I certify the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to SSDS Dance Studio, its owner Dana Stone, its instructors; to confirm and/or verify the accuracy of the information provided. If awarded to me, I agree to use this scholarship fund with SSDS Dance Studio for one full dance year and to allow the use of my photograph/name for publication and social media.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

