

2016-2017 Scholarship Requirements

2016 Summer Semester Deadline

Friday, May 20 2016, by 5:00 PM



Scholarship Applicants must be:

- A Big Island resident
- 6 - 18 years old
- Or entering 1st grade or higher (public, private, or home school)

West Hawaii Dance Theater and Academy, will award scholarships to students based on their financial need and commitment to the performing arts. Scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded by a panel made up of WHDT staff and board members. **With limited funds available, only partial scholarships are awarded.**

It has always been WHDT's pleasure to award scholarships. To ensure integrity, WHDT's Board of Directors adopted the following policies and guidelines:

1. As respected and honored members of WHDT, scholarship recipients agree to conduct themselves as professionals, attend all scheduled classes and honor all work time commitments.
2. Scholarship recipients may study only at WHDT sponsored classes during the scholarship period and may not study at another studio or be a member of another dance group or drama group offering the same type of classes. Exceptions are made for school and church activities.
3. Scholarship recipients and their families may be asked to volunteer their time toward WHDT projects as designated by the office.
4. Scholarship awards may be rescinded if a student fails to attend required classes; perform specific required scholarship duties; comply with above guidelines; or behave properly.

Scholarships are kept on file for one year beginning in the summer and ending in the spring. In the event that you would like to apply for a scholarship again within this Summer 2016- Spring 2017 school year you may request that we use the application we have on file. Simply submit your new registration form and payment by the scholarship deadline for the current semester with "Scholarship Application on File" written on the top of your registration form. **IF YOU HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP ON FILE WE WILL NOT ASSUME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER. YOU MUST REQUEST THAT YOU BE RECONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP EACH SEMESTER BEFORE THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE.** All scholarship applications must be renewed and resubmitted in the summer of 2016.

Scholarship Application Check List:

The following must be submitted by the scholarship deadline.
Incomplete and/or late applications will be disqualified.

- Completed Registration Form
- Completed Financial Statement
- Copy of most recent Federal Income Tax 1040 with all attachments, schedules & W2's.
If parents filed separately, a copy of each parent's forms is required.
- A short essay written by the student explaining how WHDT and the performing arts benefits him/her.
- 25% of your total tuition plus all applicable fees. (Registration fee and Payment Plan fee)

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Applications may be submitted by mail, email or in person.

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