



Greater Washington Dance Center

2026-2027 Boys Scholarship Program

GWDC is dedicated to helping each dancer realize their fullest potential in a caring and nurturing environment. GWDC dancers are trained in a uniquely American curriculum. They learn by combining the logic and precision of ballet and the dynamism of contemporary dance fostering the individual's creative, social, intellectual and spiritual development.

Applicants will be evaluated and scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- Applicants must be entering high school
- Applicants must have trained at GWDC for at least one year
- Applicants must be training at GWDC's ballet level 5 or higher

Recipient Expectations

- Scholarship students are expected to uphold the highest standards of class etiquette.
- Attendance should be maintained in all classes at at least 80%
- A new application must be submitted and approved annually
- Must maintain the full schedule for their level including ballet, modern, jazz and cross-training classes

Process

- Applications will be accepted two weeks prior to the beginning of the school year
- Please complete the Application for Scholarship and submit it to the mail office in a sealed envelope with the Dancer's first and last name written on the outside
- Applications will be evaluated by the School Director and the Associate Director for determination
- All applicants meeting the above criteria, and who have submitted a completed application no later than the due date will be considered for the scholarship program
- Notification to recipients will be made via email

Additional Notes

- The Scholarship will be applied to tuition for enrollment in the required classes
- The Scholarship does not cover the Registration Fees, Recital Fees, Performance Participation Fees, Company Fees, Summer Dance Tuition or Masterclass Fees.
- While summer dance tuition is not covered by the scholarship program, dancing during the summer dance intensive for a minimum of three weeks is required.
- Scholarship Applications will be kept confidential and will be kept on file in the Administration Office.

Please Note: Applications will not be considered unless the required questions are completed, the application has the appropriate signatures and is submitted by the deadline.



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Application due date: two weeks prior to the beginning of the school year.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current School Grade: _____ Current Ballet Level Placement: _____

Please have the student complete the following information:

Please describe your dance experience

Why are you applying for this scholarship

What does dancing at GWDC mean to you?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Dancer)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent if dancer is under 18)