

CANTON BALLET

School of Canton Ballet **2024-2025**

Ballet Class Financial Assistance Program or Kerri L. Hunter Memorial Minority Ballet Class Scholarship Applications

**Please read the information below. All applicants must be at least 5 years of age by August 1.
For ballet class only (excludes Jazz/Tap, and Modern Dance).**

Ballet Class Financial Assistance Program or **Kerri L. Hunter Memorial Minority Ballet Class Scholarship** provides a percentage of ballet class tuition (*determined by the number of qualifying applicants per semester*). The award is for one semester and may be continued for a second semester provided the student has a record of regular attendance and demonstrates a positive attitude as verified by the instructor. In most cases, there is no assistance for summer classes or summer workshops through this program.

This application will be reviewed by the financial assistance committee and is subject to approval by the artistic director. The School of Canton Ballet is a not-for-profit organization. Funding for qualified applicants cannot be guaranteed as it is based on funds available. All financial information will be held in strictest confidence.

Which program/scholarship are you applying for? (*choose only one*)

Ballet Class Financial Assistance Program

Kerri L. Hunter Memorial Minority Ballet Class

Name of student _____ Birth date _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Parent(s) email _____

Previous dance training? _____

If yes, class level? _____ Instructor _____

How long? _____ Where _____ When _____

How long has applicant attended School of Canton Ballet? ____ This year's ballet class level _____

Has the applicant attended another dance school in the past year? _____

If yes, please explain _____

To be eligible, a student must complete this form, showing a definite financial need. Please attach digital/PDF of the following and email it to Deby Barath, debybarath@cantonballet.com by August 15, 2024:

- A digital/PDF of the parent(s) or guardian(s) most recently filed 1040 income tax return
- A digital/PDF of parent(s) monthly pay stub(s)
- A digital/PDF of parent(s) most current W-2 forms

Parent/Guardian Confidential Information

Father _____ Address _____

Father's employer _____ Occupation _____

Work address _____ Email _____

Home & work phones _____ Monthly income \$ _____

Mother _____ Address _____

Mother's employer _____ Occupation _____

Work address _____ Email _____

Home & work phones _____ Monthly income \$ _____

List all family members living at home:

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional sources of income (interest, alimony, social security, child support, etc.):

SOURCE	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

List any other information or unusual circumstances which you think will help the committee make an informed decision. You may use the other side.

- Financial assistance is subject to review each semester.
- Financial assistance for ballet class only.
- All Canton Ballet company members must participate in the work-study program as classroom assistants for a minimum of 90 minutes per week as a condition of receiving financial assistance.
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to assist with any aspect of the fundraisers including *Nutcracker Boutique* for a minimum of 8 hours.
- Students with a tuition balance due will not be eligible for financial assistance.

Date _____ Signature of the person responsible for tuition payments, verifying the above information is correct, and acknowledgment of the above requirement. _____

The School of Canton Ballet admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other school-administered activities.