



2026

LEGACY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Victoria Strauss Foundation Legacy Scholarship is available to one sophomore, junior, or senior in high school who demonstrates a deep passion for dance and spends more than 8 hours per week dancing/in dance training..

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # and Email: _____

DANCE INFORMATION

Current Dance Studio/Program: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Your favorite style of dance: _____

Years of Dance Experience: _____ Hours per Week: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

TYPE OF SUPPORT REQUESTED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

☐ Tuition assistance ☐ Costumes / performance fees ☐ Other (please specify): _____

FINANCIAL NEED

Please help us understand how this scholarship could support you.

Is there a financial need that would make it difficult for you to continue dancing without scholarship support?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please briefly explain how the cost of dance impacts you or your family.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- **ESSAY**
 - Submit an essay about the impact dance has made on your life. Tell us how dance has shaped you, what it has taught you, and what it means to your future.
- **DANCE VIDEO**
 - Submit a recent video of yourself dancing. The video may be from a class, rehearsal, performance, or competition and should clearly show the applicant.
- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - See guidelines below
- **INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT**
 - Applicants must be available to attend a formal, in-person interview during the week of December 1, 2026. Interview details will be provided to selected applicants.

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

Applicant must be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior and spend more than 8 hours per week participating in dance.

RECOMMENDATION

Please submit one letter of recommendation from an adult who knows the applicant well and can speak to their character, dedication, growth, work ethic, and/or passion for dance. This may be a dance teacher or instructor, school teacher, coach, counselor, employer, mentor, or community leader. Recommendations should not be submitted by a parent, guardian, family member, or close family friend.

info@victoriastraussfoundation.com

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS IN THE SUBJECT LINE

SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for applicants under 18): _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications and all required materials must be submitted by

November 15, 2026 to:

info@victoriastraussfoundation.com

Scholarship recipients must be present at the Gingerbread
Party on December 5th, 2026

Event details and tickets: www.victoriastraussfoundation.com

*The Victoria Strauss Foundation honors Victoria by
spreading joy, light, and purpose. Through scholarships
and financial support for resilience, mental health,
education, and dance, we empower individuals to rise,
heal, and live fully.*

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Dear Students and Families,

It means the world to me to be able to offer this
opportunity to you. I wish you good luck with this endeavor
and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Susie Strauss

Victoria's mom



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