



2026

DANCE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Victoria Strauss Foundation Dance Scholarship supports students who demonstrate a passion for dance.

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: _____ How many hours per week
do you participate in dance? _____

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.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please complete the following questions in your own words.

Why do you love to dance?

What has dance taught you about yourself?

How would receiving this scholarship help you continue dancing and pursue your goals?

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 letters of recommendation 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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