



## USA Dance, Inc. / Greater Hartford Chapter #3056

### 2017 College Scholarship Application

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#### Introduction

The Greater Hartford Chapter #3056 of USA Dance, Inc., is pleased to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual College Scholarship Program for area high-school seniors involved in ballroom. The scholarships may be applied to any area of undergraduate study and will be awarded in late Spring of 2017.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of Connecticut
- Must be involved in ballroom dancing
- Must be graduating from high school in the Spring of 2017
- Must be attending a four (4) year college/university or an accredited two (2) year associates program in the Fall of 2017.

#### Selection Criteria

- Academic Achievement
- Personal Essay
- Recommendations
- Application Responses
- Contribution to the community through ballroom activity
- Financial Consideration

#### Checklist

Please ensure that the following are included in your submission package:

- Completed application (including personal essay)
- Copy of your current transcript (grades)
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Written recommendation of a high school teacher or guidance counselor
- Written recommendation of your ballroom instructor

#### Contact

Please address any questions regarding the scholarship program or application to:

Barbara Baran  
Telephone: (860) 568-1401  
e-mail: [baranbarbara@aol.com](mailto:baranbarbara@aol.com).



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#### SECTION I

##### General Information

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Telephone	
e-mail	

#### SECTION II

##### High School Information

High School	
Guidance Counselor's Name	
Guidance Counselor Contact Information (e-mail/phone)	
GPA	
Please list the extra-curricular (non-ballroom) activities you have participated in throughout high school	

#### SECTION III

##### University/College Information

University/College Attending in the Fall of 2017	
University/College Address	
Intended Major	
What are your career plans? (1-3 bullets / sentences)	



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#### SECTION IV

##### Ballroom Activity

Please list the ballroom activities you have participated in. (1-5 bullets)	
What is your favorite ballroom dance and why? (1-2 sentences)	
Please list any ideas you have that would help the Greater Hartford Chapter promote ballroom within the community. (1-5 bullets)	

#### SECTION V

##### Financial Consideration

Why are you applying for this scholarship? (1-5 sentences)	
Please list other scholarship programs you have applied to.	

#### SECTION VI

Please attach an essay describing the impact that ballroom dancing has had on you personally and academically. (500 word minimum; 1000 word maximum).



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#### SECTION VII

Please attach the following to this application:

- Copy of your current high school transcript (grades)
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Written recommendation of a high school teacher or guidance counselor
- Written recommendation of your ballroom instructor

#### SECTION VIII

Please return your completed application package by **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

- i) By U.S. mail / hand delivery to:  
**Barbara Baran, Chapter President**  
**69 Mulcahy Drive**  
**East Hartford, CT 06118**
- ii) By e-mail to:  
**Barbara Baran** at [baranbarbara@aol.com](mailto:baranbarbara@aol.com)