

# **Richmond Chapter USA Dance**

## **Youth Scholarship Rules And Application 2011**

**The Richmond Chapter, USA Dance Inc, has a commitment to support ballroom dancing for the youth in our community. Funds are set apart each year from the Chapter budget to financially support competitive ballroom dance activity.**

**Scholarships will be awarded to full time students from elementary school through undergraduate-level. A scholarship will be provided, to a qualified applicant, in support of a national , state or local competitive event ( Ex. Virginia State Competition, USA Dance National competition, River City Competition) as approved by the Richmond USA Dance Board.**

**The Youth Scholarship Program will be reviewed yearly and adjusted as required to meet the need within the allotted scholarship budget. Individuals desiring to be considered for a scholarship must submit a completed Scholarship application to the Richmond Chapter. A copy of the application can be obtained from the Chapter's web site listed below:  
([www.richmondusadance.org](http://www.richmondusadance.org)).**

**Individual Scholarships may be awarded only to youth who are a member of the Richmond Chapter. Scholarships in support of competition activity may be for either USA Dance sanctioned events or any non-sanctioned events that do not conflict with published USA Dance guidelines for such events. If you need clarification please see the National website: [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org) . Participation in a USA Dance sanctioned competitions will require that the individual hold an appropriate current competitor membership card. The scholarship amount awarded is dependent upon the total expenses of the competition. The total award given for any one individual may not exceed \$500 each calendar year unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the Chapter Board.**

# Dance Scholarship Application

## RICHMOND CHAPTER

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**USA DANCE, Inc**

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

<http://www.usadancerichmond.org/>

**Application Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( Completed by Chapter)

Family Name

First Name

Address

Number and Street

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

USA Dance Member ☐ Yes Level

Member #

☐ No

Age:      Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Present Academic Year: ☐ Fresh ☐ Soph ☐ Jr ☐ Sr ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ High School ☐ College ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

School

Club Name (Ex: Riverside, Univ. of Richmond,- if applicable)

Professional dance Instructor name /phone number:

Please Submit a letter from your Professional Dance Instructor attesting to your competency levels for each dance in which you would like to compete.

If you have competed in ballroom dance within the last 12 months, please have your instructor relate your results along with dance's level, style and competition.

Organization and Club Memberships and Position in Organization ( If applicable)

**INFORMATION/QUESTIONS:** On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following topics. Please limit your response to NO MORE THAN 250 words per topic.

Topic 1: **How do you intend to contribute to the improvement of the ballroom dance community in the Richmond Chapter area?**

Topic 2: **What have you done to defray the costs ?**

**Applicant Recommendations:** *Two recommendations* are required. Please choose individuals who know you personally. Include their recommendations or have them send their recommendation to the scholarship application address. At least one recommendation should be from someone familiar with your dancing experience ( I.e. Professional instructor, school teacher, Professional Partner).

**Video Demonstration of Dancing:** *Optional*

If you choose, you may include VHS videotape or compact disk no more than 30 minutes in length demonstrating your dancing. If so, please include it in the same package as the application and send it to the address below.

Please mail completed application with recommendations to:

**Richmond Chapter, USA Dance  
Scholarship Committee  
9620 Evansway Lane  
Richmond, va. 23235**

**Evaluation Scale for Application:** Allocation of funds available for a scholarship are based upon the numerical scoring of your application packet: the higher the score the more likely that you will receive a scholarship. Initial in all the blocks for which you qualify for the points and sign at the bottom.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>INITIALS</b>	<b>POINTS AWARDED</b>
<b>Attended a Ballroom dance in the last year</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Recommendation from professional dance partner- if applicable</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Photo of applicant at a Chapter event</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Recruited a member that joined the Richmond Chapter (indicate name/membership #)</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Letter explaining how you intend to contribute to the the ballroom community</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Attended dance lessons at a dance studio or taught by a dance professional</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Assisted at a monthly Richmond Chapter dance (i.e. refreshments, set-up, clean-up, assisted a chapter committee, or other volunteer activities for the Richmond Chapter )</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Member of USA Dance through Richmond Chapter</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Showcase participant (indicate when/where)</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>270 Maximum</b>

## Estimated Cost Worksheet

Please complete the following to the best of your knowledge

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED TRAVEL DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance /s entering for competition: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRANSPORTATION COSTS:

☐ PERSONAL AUTO (# MILES R/T) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AIRLINE TICKET \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OTHER (STATE MODE) \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL COSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL COSTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT REGISTRATION FEES \_\_\_\_\_

Provide completed copy of entry form provide for the event

### MISCELLANEOUS:

TAXI/LIMOUSINE \_\_\_\_\_

CAR RENTAL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARKING (Airport/other) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for which you are requesting assistance:

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