

OHIO DANCE MASTERS COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Rules – Regulations – General Information

NOTICE: Please read all rules and regulations so that there are no misunderstandings. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Rules Chairperson.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only members in good standing, or a student of a member in good standing of OHIO DANCE MASTERS, Inc. may enter the OHIO DANCE MASTERS College Tuition Scholarship Competition provided that the “Teacher of Record” has complied with all the rules, regulations and requirements of the organization.
2. The “Teacher of Record” shall be the ODM certified, degreed or professional active member teacher, whose signature appears on the competition application. The “Teacher of Record” shall be legally responsible for entrant. “Teacher of Record” must be registered for the Teacher’s Workshop at the convention.
3. If an emergency prevents the “Teacher of Record” from attending the convention, a substitute “Teacher of Record” may designate ODM member, with the approval of the Board as the official chaperone. The “Teacher of Record” and the chaperone must be registered for the teacher’s workshop at the convention.
4. The applicant must be registered for the spring convention when awards are presented.
5. Members may enter as many contestants as they wish.
6. CERTIFIED MAIL AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN November 1st of the current fiscal year must send all mailings.
7. Member teacher’s dues must be paid for current fiscal year.
8. Member teacher must attend two out of the last four consecutive meetings and must be registered for complete convention at two out of the last four consecutive conventions prior to the competition weekend. Applicant must be a student of an active member, in good standing, of OHIO DANCE MASTERS.
9. Applicant must be a current high school senior or current college student.
10. Applicant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher, verified by an official transcript from the student’s high school or college.
11. Distribution of Scholarship funds will be paid **DIRECTLY TO THE RECIPIENT’S SCHOOL** at the beginning of the semester or trimester, as directed by the student, based on a certificate of enrollment from the school.
12. A winner who has been awarded the 1st place college scholarship may not compete again.

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Submit the completed application form
2. Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a high school or college official and one from your ODM dance instructor- these letters must accompany the application
3. Must include verification of acceptance to college before monies are distributed
4. Submit a 500-1000 word typed essay on their educational goals and how dance has played a role in this future endeavor

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5. Submit a dance video, ELECTRONICALLY (via thumb drive, google dox, imovie, e-mail etc.) of a self choreographed piece that best depicts their abilities, maximum *time limit of (2) two minutes*, include a self-introduction at the outset of the video, state name, age, current school status and an introduction of the dance piece being performed including the music title. Submit videos to:

Colleen Rhode

(216)246-4760

colleenrhode@sbcglobal.net

6. Wear appropriate classroom attire, no costumes, no professional videos

AWARDS:

First Place: \$1500.00

Second Place: \$750.00

Three remaining finalists: \$300.00 each

All finalists: Free conventions without food functions the year following their award

APPLICATION/VIDEO/ESSAY/TRANSCRIPT/LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Must be sent CERTIFIED and POSTMARKED no later than November 1st of the current year
2. Must be sent certified to ODM College Scholarship Chairman

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM REVIEW....

SELECTION:

1. The scholarship Committee will consist of a chairman and 2-4 members appointed by the President
2. If a committee member has an applicant he/she will not review his or her own students.
3. OHIO DANCE MASTERS Scholarship Committee will collect and review:
 - a. application with official transcript
 - b. verification of acceptance to college
 - c. two letters of recommendations
 - d. 500-100 word essay
 - e. dance video
4. The committee will select the top 5 candidates at the winter workshop. The top 5 candidates will be notified by the chairman and then they will be interviewed at the annual spring workshop.
5. The recipient will be approved by the OHIO DANCE MASTERS Board of Directors
6. The winner will be announced on Saturday at the winter convention (time TBA)

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

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University Heights, Ohio 44118

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SPECIAL AWARDS: (Scholastic, citizenship, artistic, etc.) _____

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES: (Include offices or positions held) _____

VOLUNTEER SERVICES: (Include school, community, church) _____

I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ODM MEMBER TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SEND THE ABOVE, CERTIFIED AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO:

**COLLEEN RHODE, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
2357 Charney Rd
University Heights, OHIO 44118
[E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO; Colleenrhode@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Colleenrhode@sbcglobal.net) OR CALL;
216-246-4760**