

**Tidewater Chapter #6008
USA Dance, Inc.
Youth Scholarship Application
2017**

The Tidewater Chapter, USA Dance Inc., has a commitment to support and encourage ballroom dancing for the youth within in our community, as well as to insure their integration as potential future leaders into the Chapter events, showcases and competitions. In compliance with this mission, the following requirements for scholarship assistance is required of all applicants:

- 1) Student membership in the Tidewater Chapter of USA Dance, or any of its affiliated Chapters.
- 2) Applicants must have documentation of having attended at least two of our Chapters monthly dances prior to application. Volunteer participation during our New Years' week event and/or monthly dances would also count. Past record of any showcase performances with our Chapter is a plus.
- 3) Applicants must be active members of at least one Tidewater Chapter or affiliate USA Dance committees.

Funds are set apart each year from the Chapter budget to financially support the ballroom dance activities, both competitive and non-competitive.

Scholarships will be awarded to full time students from primary school through graduate level. Scholarships will be awarded to support chapter affiliated applicants for competition purposes.

Individual Scholarships will be ranked based upon past committee service to our Chapter, studio showcases, previous competitions, active membership in USA Dance, and recommendation from their instructor. Individuals desiring to be considered for a scholarship must submit a completed Scholarship application to the address listed on the application by the deadline for applications listed on our website. A copy of the application can be obtained at any Chapter dance, from a Chapter Officer or Board member, or from the Chapter's web site (www.twcusadance.org).

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 (see the National website: www.usadance.org if you need clarification). Participation in a USA Dance sanctioned competitions will require that the individual hold an appropriate current competitor membership card. Applicants may submit an application for one or more events. The total award given for any one individual may not exceed \$500.00 each calendar year unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the Chapter Board. Individuals wishing to be considered for awards in excess of \$500 should submit a letter to the Board expressing the need for the additional funding, at the time of their application.

REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES.

Event Registration Fees.

Upon submission of a completed event registration form stating the required fees for the various competition events in which the applicant will be participating, the Chapter will issue a check made out to the event organizer to the sponsoring studio/instructor. The sponsoring studio/instructor will be responsible for submission of the registration form and check as required by the event sponsor. If the applicant does not participate in the event, the sponsoring studio/instructor will be responsible for contact the Chapter to arrange for the return of any fees, if applicable.

Other Costs.

Upon successful participation in the event, the scholarship applicant will submit a request for reimbursement using the attached form. The completed form and copies of receipts for which reimbursement is being requested with be sent to: Tidewater Chapter, USA Dance P.O. Box 62321 Virginia Beach, VA 23466.

The Chapter will issue a check for the amount of the approved scholarship minus the paid registration fees made out to the applicant or parent/guardian as appropriate.

USA Dance Youth Scholarship Application

TIDEWATER CHAPTER # 6008



USA DANCE, INC.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23466

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

Application Date: _____

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

Number and Street:

City/Town:

State

Zip Code

Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Social Security Number (required):

USA Dance Member Yes

Member #

No

Age: Gender: Male Female

	Check background in	Level (i.e., bronze, silver, etc)	Style (Int'l/American)	Instructor	Year/Month You last participated
Waltz					
Foxtrot					
Tango					
Rumba					
Cha Cha					
ECSwing					
WCSwing					
Salsa/Mambo					
Hustle					
V. Waltz					
Samba					
Merengue					
Country/Western					
Other: (ex: line dancing)					
Other: Describe below					

Entering Academic Year: Fresh Soph Jr Sr Other _____

Elementary School High School College Other _____

Name of School/College/Other:

Club Name:

Offices held:

Primary instructor's name:

Previous Dance Training/Experience and years of participation: (include all forms of **dance**)

If you have competed in a ballroom dance competition or performed showcases, please indicate by date, event, studio and location:

School activities and Positions held:

Information/Questions: Please respond to each of the following questions:

Topic 1: List the ways you have already contributed to the activities of the Tidewater Chapter:

Topic 2: List future ways in which you intend to contribute to the activities of the Tidewater Chapter, or to Ballroom dancing in general:

Topic3: List all school or outside activities in which you participate either as an officer or member:

Topic 4: In what ways have you helped to defray the costs of the event/events that you are applying for?

Applicant Recommendations: *a recommendation from your primary instructor must be attached to this application.*

Please mail completed application with the recommendation to:

**Tidewater Chapter, USA Dance
Youth Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 62321
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23466-2621**

Estimated Budget Worksheet

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

NAME: _____

EXPECTED TRAVEL DATES: _____

TO: _____

DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION FEES: _____
(Include copy of completed Registration Form)

TRANSPORTATION COSTS:

PERSONAL AUTO (# MILES R/T) _____

AIRLINE TICKET _____

OTHER (STATE MODE) _____

HOTEL COSTS: _____

MEAL COSTS: _____

MISCELLANEOUS:

TAXI/LIMOUSINE _____

CAR RENTAL _____

PHONE _____

PARKING (Airport/other) _____

EVENT PROGRAM _____

OTHER (Explain) _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS _____

Total Amount Requested:

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Personal In-Kind Contributions: _____