

Mankato Ballet

Financial Assistance Guidelines

Types and Availability

The Mankato Ballet shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, offer financial assistance for dance instruction. Recipients of financial assistance will be expected to contribute scheduled volunteer hours to Mankato Ballet.

Assistance shall be awarded based upon the financial need of the applicant and the financial condition of Mankato Ballet at the time of the application. The maximum award will be no more than 50% of the student's annual tuition rate. Mankato Ballet may commit up to 2 _ % of the current year's projected tuition fees to a designated financial assistance program.

Financial assistance shall be awarded in the form of waived tuition fees.

Application

Financial assistance applications shall be submitted by the student or by the student's parent/guardian if the student is under the age of eighteen (18). Application forms can be obtained at the studio at 155 Chestnut Street, PO Box 114, Mankato MN. or call (507)625-7716. Applications are available to download and print from the Mankato Ballet website at <http://www.mankatoballet.com> Applications must be received by October 31st, 2008. Applications need to be returned to: Mankato Ballet Attn: Financial Aid Committee in a sealed envelope. Any application not completed in its entirety or without required documentation will not be processed.

Financial Assistance Qualifications

Applicants shall be awarded financial assistance based solely on financial need. In the event the number of applications exceeds the amount of assistance available, the committee may request additional information to assist in its determination. Based on funds available, some applicants may be denied assistance while other qualified candidates will share in assistance available.

Revocation of Awards

Recipients of assistance are expected to perform in all Mankato Ballet productions, recitals, and demonstration performances when required. Exceptions shall be made in the event of illness or injury, or if extenuating circumstances warrant and are approved in advance by the President or Vice President of the Board.

The committee also reserves the right to revoke the assistance in the event a student is unable to attend classes or should excessive unexcused absences occur, defined as missing three or more consecutive classes. The Board may also rescind an award for gross misconduct, in the event that Mankato Ballet is financially unable to continue funding the financial assistance program or if the student or student's family does not remit payment for their portion of the tuition. Any revocation must be communicated in writing and shall be effective immediately. Revocations may be applied to the committee in writing.

Member's Responsibility

Mankato Ballet is a non profit organization dependent upon volunteer efforts of students, parents/guardians and our communities. All members of the organization are asked to contribute to the success of the Mankato Ballet through voluntary time and talents.

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