



## Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in Ballet: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio(s) in which you have studied ballet: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other forms of dance you have studied: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to:  
Mankato Ballet Company  
P.O. Box 114  
Mankato, MN 56002-0114

Or drop off at the studio in the tuition box.

Questions? Contact Eryn Michlitsch  
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## Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Linda Munson began dancing with the Mankato Ballet Company when she was 12 years old. Linda loved to dance! She found participating in ballet instruction and performing with Mankato Ballet Company to be some of her happiest times. Linda continued to dance with MBC into her adult life. Her most recent performance in "The Nutcracker" was in 2002.

Linda passes away in the spring of 2004 from Angioedema, an allergic reaction. Her parents, Judy and George Munson, designated MBC as one of the recipients of Linda's memorials. It was their wish to establish a scholarship in her name so that her memory and love of ballet would live on at Mankato Ballet Company.

We are honored to be the recipients of these funds and will take the responsibility of awarding her scholarship very seriously. If you are interested in applying for this merit based scholarship, please read the following guidelines.

1. The Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship is a merit based scholarship with 2 scholarships awarded in the amount of \$250 each.
2. All MBC students 12 and older by September 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to apply.
3. There are two age groups who may apply:
  - a. Dancers 12-14 are eligible for one \$250 scholarship
  - b. Dancers 15-18 are eligible for one \$250 scholarship
4. To apply the application page must be completed and attached to a one page essay. Dancers will also have to perform in a 1 minute live audition.
5. The deadline for applications is February 4, 2012.
6. The live audition will be held at the studio on February 18, 2012.
7. The MBC scholarship committee will evaluate and rank the scores of the essays and the audition. The individual with the high score from each group will receive the scholarship.



## Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship Essay/Audition Information

All students applying for the Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship must complete the following questions in essay form. The essay must consist of 4-6 paragraphs, be typed and double spaced.

1. What were your reasons for choosing ballet as your art form?
2. Tell us what ballet has done for your life?
3. Describe your goals and aspirations in the field of dance.
4. Explain why you feel you deserve this award.

All students applying for the Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship must perform a 1-2 minute solo. They can perform a variation they have learned in the past, or choreograph their own work. Dancers must be present the day of the scheduled performance time to perform their piece in person or they will not be considered for the scholarship.