



## LINDA MUNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Guidelines

*Linda Munson began dancing with 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 passed 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. If you have any questions, contact Christina James (507)381-7685. Good Luck!*

1. The Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship is a merit based scholarship with a maximum award of \$500.
2. All MBC students 12 years old and older by September 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to apply.
3. Students applying for this scholarship must complete the Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship application, submit the required essay and perform in a live audition. All applicants will perform the same piece for the audition and must attend rehearsal on September 30, 2006.
4. The deadline for receiving the application and essay for the 2006-2007 academic year is September 25, 2006.
5. MBC's scholarship committee will evaluate the scores from both the essay and audition as well as input from the dancer's primary instructor regarding the applicant's dedication and discipline. The committee will review the scores and comments and choose one student annually to receive this scholarship.



LINDA MUNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Application

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

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

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years spent studying ballet: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Classes in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail or deliver application and essay to:

Mankato Ballet Company  
Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship  
PO Box 114  
Mankato, MN 56002

Questions? Contact Scholarship Committee (507)381-7685 or  
[mbc@hickorytech.net](mailto:mbc@hickorytech.net)



## LINDA MUNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Essay Form

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 you in your life.
3. Describe your goals and aspirations in the field of dance.
4. Explain why you feel you deserve this award.

### Auditions in 2006

Students wishing to apply for the Linda Munson Memorial Scholarship must participate in a live audition before a panel of instructors. Auditions will be held October 8, 2006 from 1- 3 pm at the Mankato studio. Rehearsals and the opportunity to learn the ballet variations used in the audition will be held September 30, 2006 from 3 – 4pm. in the Mankato studio. Audition times will be assigned at rehearsal. You must attend both the rehearsal and audition to be considered for the scholarship.