

“Reaching the Artistic Soul of our Youth Through the Education of Dance”



INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

PURPOSE

The Visions Scholarship was established to provide an opportunity for aspiring dancers who have never received formal dance training with tuition scholarships to Price Performing Arts Center (PPAC) to pursue their dance training and education. This award gives dancers the exclusive opportunity to develop their dance abilities. Up to two dancers per year are eligible to receive this award.

AWARD

The award is for the 2008-2009 school year and is for tuition only. The award will be divided by quarters, as defined by PPAC's school year. Award payments will be given directly to PPAC. The maximum award paid in one school-year is \$500. In order to receive and continue to receive the award, the recipient must maintain active and consistent attendance at PPAC, adhere to all rules/regulations of PPAC and provide the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. with all requested information stated below.

APPLICATION PROCESS, DEADLINE & ANNOUNCEMENT

All applications must be received by the Price Arts Foundation, Inc., via mail at the address listed below, no later than **Friday, June 27, 2008**. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and each recipient will be notified by US mail, phone, and a formal announcement will be placed on the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. website **Friday, August 15, 2008**. Status inquiries can be made by e-mail or US mail.

ELIGIBILITY and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The eligibility rules governing the competition for the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. Visions Scholarships include the following:

1. Recipients must be between the ages of 6-18 years.
2. Recipients must be enrolled at PPAC, as defined by PPAC's rules and regulations, for each quarter in which they receive an award.
3. Recipients must be a citizen or legal Immigrant of the United States. Provide copy of birth certificate or other legal document normally accepted by US Immigration.
4. Write a personal statement (typed, not to exceed three pages) describing your academic achievements, education and career objectives, your aspirations to learn to dance, community service, personal achievements, why you should be the recipient of the scholarship and any other information to be considered with respect to your scholarship application.
5. Attach two letters of recommendation from your academic teacher, school counselor or someone who has known you for at least 3 years to include but not limited to: 1) how long they have known you, 2) capacity they know you, 3) your potential for success and any other information to be considered with your application. The letters should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal of the envelope.

6. Attach a copy of your academic transcript.
7. Attach a color head shot. (Pictures will not be returned)
8. Applicants must meet all material submission requirements and deadlines, including the \$15 application fee. (Payments made payable to Price Arts Foundation, Inc.)
9. Applicants must be available for an interview. Appointments will be scheduled by the Scholarship Committee.
10. Applications can be sent via mail in care of the following address:
 Scholarship Committee
 PRICE ARTS FOUNDATION, INC.
 5495 Old National Highway
 Suite B6
 College Park, GA 30349
11. Correspondence can be made either by the above address or phone (888) 309-1992 or (404) 305-1992.
12. Applicants must inform the Scholarship Committee of changes of address or enrollment status. Failure to notify the Committee of any changes may affect Scholarship disbursements. Notification can be made to the address above.
13. The recipients agree to the use of their name, photographs, and non-specific demographic information in the news releases and promotional information about the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. scholarships.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION PACKET

(all items listed below must be included for application to be accepted and considered for scholarship)

- Complete application with signature
- Copy of birth certificate or other legal document routinely accepted by US Immigrations
- Typed and Double Spaced Personal Statement/Essay (not to exceed 3 pages)
- Color Head Shot Photograph
- Academic transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation
- \$15 Application Fee (make checks/money order/cashier check payable to Price Arts Foundation, Inc.)

AWARD REDEMPTION

As described above, the award is for the 2008-2009 school year and is for tuition only. Award payments are made directly to PPAC. The maximum award paid in one school-year is \$500. The award is divided into 4 quarterly payments, as defined by the school quarters for PPAC. Any requested information/updates/progress reports must be received as requested and approved by the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. for the award to be funded in part or in whole. Academic transcripts for the awarded school year should be submitted to the Price Arts Foundation.

FIRST PAYMENT

Once the recipient has enrolled at PPAC, they should provide the Price Arts Foundation with their curriculum of study they are enrolled in along with enrollment contact. Attendance and progress reports will be submitted to the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. in order to review for quarterly eligibility of award.

OTHER PAYMENTS

In order for the second through remaining portions of the award to be funded, the recipient must provide Price Arts Foundation, Inc. with a progress report from PPAC showing they have maintain consistent attendance and progress in their program of study at PPAC as well as their curriculum they are enrolled in for the coming quarters. Once approved by the Price Arts Foundation, the award will be funded.

SECTION III.

Please list all achievements and special events participation:

SECTION IV.

Please provide two references. These references may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be contacted to attest to your accomplishments in your academic, arts, employment, or service endeavors or for further information about your application.

1. _____
 Name Title

 Company/Organization Contact Phone Number

2. _____
 Name Title

 Company/Organization Contact Phone Number

SECTION V.

Note: All information collected as a part of the application process for the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. Scholarships will become the property of Price Arts Foundation, Inc., will be kept confidential, and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for the purposes of evaluating applicants and selecting recipients.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understood all of the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Price Arts Foundation, Inc. Scholarship as described on the separate herein and on the accompanying information sheet, and that all eligibility requirements are met by listed applicant.

Name of Applicant (Please print)

Applicant Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

INTERNAL USE ONLY

(This section to be completed by Price Arts Foundation, Inc.)

Date Application Received: _____ **Application Packet Complete? (Yes/No)** _____

Comments: _____

Interview Required (Yes/No): _____

Scholarship Awarded (Yes/No): _____ **Date Applicant Notified:** _____

Name of Scholarship Committee Member (Print)

Signature of Scholarship Committee Member

Date