

ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIP CONVENTION/WORKSHOP TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

The ASPIRE Dance Competition and Scholarship Convention, a program of the National Learning and Achievement Organization, offers a dance workshop at each ASPIRE event. The purpose of the workshop is to provide dance instruction and to award outstanding dance students with scholarships to be used toward their post-secondary education at an accredited college/institution or to the dance training facility of their choice. All monies are paid directly to the institution/college/training facility. A nominal fee of \$110 is assessed to cover the instructor fees for the workshop training. However, it is the philosophy of the ASPIRE Dance Competition and Scholarship Convention, that no student should be prohibited from participation if the fee presents a financial hardship, as defined by our guidelines. The ASPIRE tuition waiver covers the entire cost of the ASPIRE Scholarship Convention/Workshop. Tuition waiver recipients are not revealed to workshop instructors or scholarship panelists.

APPLICATION

All tuition waiver applicants must complete their application and mail all required materials by the deadline for ASPIRE Scholarship Convention/Workshop registration. The date will be confirmed by the postmark on the envelope. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Tuition Waiver recipients will be notified two weeks prior to the convention/workshop date. All applications will be processed in accordance with our confidentiality requirements. Please feel free to contact us at 319/930-7630 if you have any questions regarding our tuition assistance program.

Your application will include the following:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. One-page essay reflecting upon the questions outlined below
3. Resume
4. Completed 2008 or 2009 tax forms/or letter of extenuating circumstances

Please fill out this application in its entirety and return with all required materials to the ASPIRE Scholarship Tuition Waiver Program. Applications must be postmarked at least by the published entry deadline on the website.

- Date _____
- Student Name _____
- Address _____
- City, State, Zip _____
- Phone _____
- Email Address _____
- Studio Affiliation _____

Please answer the following on a typed, doubled spaced document, not to exceed 1 page.

1. What is your dance background?
2. What attracts you to the dance profession?
3. How will participating in this workshop help your development as a dancer and an individual?

Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian if under 18 yrs.

Date

Mail All Materials to: ASPIRE Scholarship Tuition Waiver Program, P.O. Box 2478, Iowa City, IA 52244