

# CenterStage Performing Arts Academy Scholarships 2020-2021

## Available:

THREE **Silver Scholarship**: \$75 per month for the 2020 - 2021 dance year\*

THREE **Gold Scholarship** \$100 per month for the 2020-2021 dance year \*

\*all scholarships recipients will be reviewed after the 2020 fall semester to ensure that they are meeting the requirements of their award. Scholarship funds will not be distributed for the spring semester if any of the requirements are not upheld. Any surrendered scholarships will be awarded to an alternate student via the Gallatin Arts Council. *Only one scholarship may be awarded within a single family.*

## Eligibility for the Silver and Gold Scholarship

1. For the Gold and Silver scholarships, the student must have danced in at least one CenterStage dance class for the duration of the 2019-2020 dance year (August – June recital).
2. Must submit a record of excellent attendance from the 2019-2020 dance year. Attendance records can be obtained by emailing [info@performcenterstage.com](mailto:info@performcenterstage.com). The GAC will take into consideration absences due to choral and musical rehearsals.
3. Must be enrolled in 4 or more classes if applying for Silver, and 5 or more if applying for Gold.
4. Must pay all tuition payments on time for the 2020-2021 dance year. **No exceptions.**
5. Must submit a one-page essay explaining their need for financial aid, why they love to dance, and what their goals are for the 2020-2021 year.
6. Must receive 2 or more acclamations from CenterStage instructors for being respectful in class, and showing dedication to their craft. Students should reach out to instructors before their application is submitted.
7. **Must have turned in a completed application by the established deadline: August 1, 2020. No exceptions.**
8. **Applications lacking a record of attendance, proof of enrollment, essay, and/or two acclamations will not be considered.**

## Contact Information

Applicants must mail their applications to the Gallatin Arts Council, P.O. Box 1522, Gallatin, TN 37066 Contact Megan Lange at [megan@performcenterstage.com](mailto:megan@performcenterstage.com) with questions. **Any applications submitted to business partners of CenterStage will not be considered.**

## Selection

The selection of the recipient will be made by the board members of the Gallatin Arts Council.

## Presentation

To be announced via email to the recipients only on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Purpose**

To allow students who may not otherwise be able to afford the opportunity to dance. To reward a student who has been an outstanding participant of the dance program at CenterStage, and to enrich their experience for the upcoming year.