

Brittney Dixon Memorial Dance Scholarship Application

The Award

Lisa and Brian Blackbourn award an annual \$750 scholarship (paid directly to Centerstage) for a deserving student for one full dance year in honor of Lisa's late daughter, Brittney Dixon, former Centerstage dancer and friend.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a current Centerstage dance student and must be registered with Centerstage for the following dance year.
- Applicant must have danced with Centerstage for at least one full dance year.
- Applicant must be willing to accept the responsibility of the scholarship and complete a full dance year at Centerstage; representing the studio, dancers and staff appropriately.
- Selection is based on the applicant's interest and participation in dance (does not need to be competitive); attendance, attitude, and effort in class; treatment of and respect for staff and fellow dance students; citizenship; and leadership.

Application Process

- Complete the form in its entirety and answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.
- Please print as neatly as possible (or type).
- Applicant and parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization at the end of the form.
- All applications must be returned to the Centerstage office no later than April 1.
- The scholarship award will be presented at one of the recitals in the spring.
- Remember – your application and your behavior represent you! We will ask the instructors and office staff about you as a student and may observe you in class or at rehearsals.

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| Applicant's Name: | Date of Birth: |
| City/Town of Residence: | |
| Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Currently Residing With: | |
| School Currently Attending: | Current Grade Level: |
| Scholastic Achievements, Honors and Awards | |
| List all achievements, honors and awards received, <u>including the year received</u> (<i>honor roll, student of the month, National Honor Society, etc.</i>): | |
| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. |
| Extra-Curricular Activities and Hobbies | |
| List participation in extra-curricular activities, <u>years of participation</u> and other hobbies outside of dance (<i>sports, clubs, class officer, etc.</i>): | |
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Community Activities and Volunteer Work

List community activities or any volunteer work you've participated in, and the number of years (*youth counseling, community service projects, etc.*):

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Memberships & Clubs

List clubs and memberships outside of dance (*Girl Scouts, 4-H, BLIND, Church Youth Group, etc.*):

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How many years have you been taking dance lessons?

How many years have you been with Centerstage?

What does dance mean to you?

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Do you have any personal goals in the field of dance?

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Tell us why you feel you deserve this scholarship:

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Certification and Release Authorization

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to Centerstage Dance Studio, its own Cheryl Moeller; its instructors and office staff; and Lisa Blackburn, to confirm and/or verify the accuracy of the information provided. If awarded to me, I agree to use this scholarship fund with Centerstage Dance Studio for one full dance year and to allow the use of my photograph and name for publication and social media.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____