

## BASIL THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2021

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### APPLICATION FORM

In memory of Basil Thompson, renowned teacher, director, dancer and friend, CORPS de Ballet International is offering a \$500 scholarship for a university/college male dancer to support his training in classical ballet. This scholarship may be used for university/college tuition as part of a dance program or for a ballet-based summer workshop of the student's choice. **Scholarship award funds will be sent directly to the program of choice.**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

##### 1) **Male dancer enrolled in a dance department/program at a university or college.**

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

University Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

##### **Contact information:**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

##### 2) **One Letter of Recommendation**

**Important Note:** letter must be from a **current** teacher/advisor who must confirm that the applicant is currently enrolled in the dance program and is actively pursuing/engaged in ballet training.

Name of **current** teacher/advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3) **Applicant Narrative**

The CORPS Board of Directors requests that the scholarship applicant submit a **maximum** of a **250-word narrative** that describes the applicant's goals for continued ballet training and how he plans to utilize the scholarship award. The narrative should be typed on a separate page and included in the application file.

##### 4) **Performance OR Rehearsal Sample**

Include a web link (YouTube, Vimeo, etc. – along with any necessary password information) two electronically posted excerpts of performance **or** rehearsal classwork footage of a variation. Footage must contain a **1-2 minute classical or contemporary performance/variation.**

**Application Due Date: May 3, 2021 – 5:00 p.m., EDT.** All materials must be **RECEIVED** by this date and time. This is **not** a postmark date. The awardee will be notified by May 19, 2021. The recipient will also receive a letter of congratulations and be announced at the CORPS de Ballet International Award Banquet on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. (Recipient does not need to be present for the awards ceremony.)

Send application and all materials **via email** to:

Anjali Austin, Past-President, CORPS de Ballet International, Inc.: [aaustin@fsu.edu](mailto:aaustin@fsu.edu)

Contact phone/Office phone: 850.644.1024 (messages only)

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**2021**  
Check Sheet

1. University dance program information.
2. All up-to-date personal contact information.
3. One letter of recommendation from **current teacher or advisor** from the university of study confirming applicant is currently enrolled in the dance program and actively pursuing/engaged in ballet training.
4. A 250-word **maximum narrative** typed and submitted as a separate page and attached to the application, which includes what the scholarship will be used for – university tuition or summer study.
5. Classical or contemporary performance web link – 1-2 minutes in length. (Please be sure it works. If the committee cannot open the link then your application is considered incomplete and will not be considered.)

**All applications MUST BE COMPLETE and include each of the 5 points listed above as well as be submitted no later than May 3, 2021 – 5:00 p.m. EDT**

**Incomplete submissions will not be considered.**

Annual scholarship awards are determined by the CORPS de Ballet International Scholarship Committee.

\*\*Please do not submit this check sheet with your completed application\*\*

You will receive a notice when all materials have been received and the submission is complete.