

LOUIS JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Sponsored by CORPS de Ballet International – Open to all CORPS Member programs

In memory of Louis Johnson—renowned dancer, choreographer, and educator—CORPS de Ballet International is offering a \$1000 scholarship to support African-American and Black dancers in their studies of ballet in university and/or dance conservatory settings. 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) Application Form

Name:		
University/College Program:		
Major:	Year of Graduation:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone (or best number to reach you):		
E-mail:		

2) 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.

3) 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: Monday, April 8, 2024 – 5:00 p.m., EDT. All materials must be received via email by this date and time. The awardee will be notified on or before Monday, April 29, 2024. The recipient will also receive a letter of congratulations and be announced at the CORPS de Ballet International Awards event, currently scheduled the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12, 2024. (The recipient does not need to be present for the awards ceremony but may attend virtually, if able.)

Send application and all materials via email to:

Jessica Zeller, President, CORPS de Ballet International, Inc.: j.zeller@tcu.edu

2024 Check Sheet

1. Completed application with university dance program information and all up-to-date personal contact information.
2. 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.
3. 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 (must include numbers 1-3 above) and be submitted no later than April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Annual scholarship awards are determined by the CORPS de Ballet International Scholarship Committee.