



# *CORPS de Ballet International*

## **LOUIS JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION 2025**

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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. Eligibility is open to students enrolled in programs affiliated with current CORPS members.

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. CORPS will send scholarship award funds directly to the program of choice.

All application materials must be received by **April 1, 2025, at 5:00pm EST**. Only completed applications that include all four parts below will be reviewed.

Award notifications will be sent no later than April 16, 2025.

The recipient will receive a letter of congratulations and be announced at the CORPS de Ballet International awards event during the annual conference, June 18-20, 2025. Specific date/time of the event TBA. The recipient does not need to be present for the awards ceremony but may attend virtually, if that option is available.

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### **1. Applicant Information**

Name:

University/College Program:

Major/Year of Graduation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

**2. Applicant Narrative**

Provide a narrative in the space below that describes the applicant's goals for continued ballet training and how he plans to utilize the scholarship award. Maximum 250 words, please.

### 3. Performance OR Rehearsal sample

Provide links for two variations. Variations should be 1-2 minutes in length, classical or contemporary, in performance or rehearsal. For private links, please provide any password information required for viewing.

Link 1:

Password if required for viewing:

Link 2:

Password if required for viewing:

### 4. Program Information

Provide contact information for the program that will receive these funds, if awarded. If the program information is not available by the due date, please check the box below.

Program name:

Program contact person/title:

Program contact email:

Program contact phone (if email is not available):

Contact information for my program of choice is not available yet. I understand that if I am selected for this award, I will be responsible for providing this information.

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Send completed application, along with any questions, to:  
Jessica Zeller, Past-President, CORPS de Ballet International  
[j.zeller@tcu.edu](mailto:j.zeller@tcu.edu)