Incoming Freshman Dance Scholarship Application
($4,000 award distributed over four years)

Application submission deadline
(3-page application, plus school recommendation form)
5:00 PM Friday, December 5\textsuperscript{th} 2014

Audition
9:00- 3:30 pm, Friday, February 20\textsuperscript{th} 2015

Scholarship and placement auditions will occur at the same time. Please refer to auditions information also available on this page. You must audition on February 20 to be eligible for freshman scholarships.

Application Requirements

\begin{itemize}
  \item Students must apply for University admission by November 1, 2014 as eligibility for scholarships is contingent upon acceptance to UNC Charlotte.
  \item Applicants must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at \url{http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/} upon application to the university.
  \item A completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Dance office no later than 5:00 pm on December 5, 2014.
\end{itemize}

Applicants are encouraged to apply for additional scholarships through the UNC-Charlotte online scholarship database \url{http://finaid.uncc.edu/Scholarship-Index.html}.

Submit the application that appears at the end of this document to:

Zachary Tarlton
Office Manager
Department of Dance
UNC Charlotte
9201 University City Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28223-0001
Fax: (704) 687-1462
E-mail: zrtarlto@uncc.edu
**Additional Information**

We are very excited about recruiting talented students who would like to pursue a major in Dance at UNC Charlotte, located in one of the most culturally rich cities in the Southeast. Our department offers up to three individual scholarships of $4,000 distributed over four years for incoming freshmen. These awards consider students' financial need and potential to excel in the areas of dance. Scholarships are awarded to both those interested in performance, choreography, and/or dance education.

**UNC CHARLOTTE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION APPLICATION**

Full Name: ____________________________

Last   First   Middle

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip

Telephone:(____)________________  Email:___________________________  Social Security or 800 #:_______________

County of Residence:___________________________  Name of High School:___________________________

In order to determine if you may qualify for Federal, State or institutional forms of financial assistance, we recommend that you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) upon application to the university. To be considered for scholarships with UNC Charlotte, students must meet citizenship requirements as specified by the U.S. Department of Education. Please contact our Financial Aid Office at (704) 687-5504 should you have questions regarding your citizenship eligibility.
ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Please answer the following questions using 12-point font and limit your answers to 750 words total. Use this page ONLY (No additional pages will be considered).

1. What extracurricular school, work, and community activities have been the most rewarding to you? How have these activities affected you, and other individuals and/or communities?

2. Describe how your participation in specific dance-related activities has shaped your interest in furthering your growth in performance, choreography, dance education and/or dance scholarship.

3. List any significant honors or recognitions (artistic, academic, athletic, citizenship, etc.) you have received.

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Using only the space provided below, describe how you see yourself in relation to dance currently and describe a vision of yourself in the dance field after your college years are completed. Also describe how UNC Charlotte will help you attain these goals. Use 12-point font and limit your answer to 600 words.

I understand that scholarships are not automatically awarded, as the number of applicants exceeds the number of available scholarships. Therefore, I may not receive a scholarship regardless of my talent, experiences or grade point average. I give my permission for members of UNC Charlotte’s scholarship selection committee(s) to review all documents in support of my application and to release general applicant information to the media or other University departments.

______________________________________________                                _______________________________
Signature                                                                                     Date
UNCC Charlotte
Dance Scholarship
School Recommendation Form

Applicant’s Full Name

Last  First  Middle

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

_______________________________________________________________________________

2. Please complete the information below comparing the applicant to other exceptional students whom you have known.

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3. What qualities distinguish this student from other exceptional students? Please be as specific as possible.

________________________________________________________

Signature  ___________________________  Date  ___________________________

Printed Name  ___________________________  Title  ___________________________

School  ___________________________  Address  ___________________________

E-mail  ___________________________  Phone #  ___________________________

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