

THE SCHOOL OF BALLET TUCSON

Financial Aid Program

The School of Ballet Tucson's financial assistance program grants aid based on financial need of the family and the student's merit and potential. A student's classroom performance, attendance, and behavior at the School are expected to be exemplary and are also considered in determining assistance.

The Financial Aid Application and supporting documentation are due by the conclusion of the first week of classes of the new school year. **Previously awarded financial aid does not transfer from year to year; families must reapply.**

Applicants must complete the Financial Aid Application and submit it to SBT with all required documentation. **All information and documents provided to SBT will be kept strictly confidential and safeguarded.**

Application Requirements

- Please apply before the deadline and allow sufficient processing time. Applications and supporting documentation are due by the conclusion of the first week of the new school year.
- The one-page application form and a written statement are required.
- Documentation of financial status is required and will assist SBT in decision making. Examples include pay stubs and/or tax returns.
- All supporting documentation must be submitted at the time you apply.
- For families with more than one student at SBT, only one Financial Aid Form is necessary.

Stipulations for Aid Recipients

By submitting this application, you agree to the following for the duration of the school year:

- Student will participate in all available classes for their level.
- Student will maintain an attendance record of 80% for all classes and rehearsals. Any absences must be excused by SBT.
- Student will participate in all available performance opportunities provided by The School of Ballet Tucson and Ballet Tucson (performance fees will be waived for students receiving Financial Aid based on need).
- Student will adhere to all School policies and maintain appropriate studio etiquette in all classes, rehearsals, and performances.
- If any of the above agreements is violated, the student will receive a warning from SBT and both student and parent/guardian may be asked to meet with School leadership. If three violations occur, the School reserves the right to rescind the Financial Aid provided for the remainder of the school year and Student may be considered ineligible for Financial Aid for future school years.

Award & Notification

Our goal is to help as many students as possible. Financial Aid amounts awarded vary based on need and merit, and range from partial to full tuition. Advanced students applying may also be asked to participate in additional SBT activities, including but not limited to serving as a Teacher's Aide or Demonstrator.

Applying for Financial Aid does not guarantee support.

Financial Aid designations are at the sole discretion of Ballet Tucson Artistic Staff. All applications will be reviewed thoroughly, and Artistic Staff will consult School staff members about the performance of returning students.

Applicants will be notified by email of SBT's decision by the middle of August.

The School of Ballet Tucson will not accept applications past the deadline. Applications that are incomplete or do not include all required paperwork will not be considered.

SBT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, sex, religion, or ethnic origin.

Please contact SBT with any questions:

school@ballettucson.org | (520) 623-3373 | 200 S. Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716

Financial Aid Application

School Year _____/_____

Student & Family Information

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Student _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

SBT Class Level _____

Number of Children Attending SBT _____

Financial Responsibility

Who is the party responsible for the payment of tuition and other education expenses, and what is their relationship to the student?

Name _____

Relationship _____

Annual Income _____

Approx. Monthly Living Expenses _____

Written Statement

Please provide a written statement (at least one paragraph in length) explaining how receiving Financial Aid will impact your household circumstances and the student's ability to participate in SBT classes. This statement will assist Artistic Staff in determining financial need and level of support. Please attach your statement to this application.

Acknowledgments

- ☐ I have attached copies of all required documentation.
- ☐ I understand that incomplete applications or applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
- ☐ I understand and agree to all terms and conditions stated in this application.

Please return this page along with any additional documentation to The School of Ballet Tucson. This application and supporting documentation can be submitted online via the Google Form on our website, via email to school@ballettucson.org (please attach all documents; do not insert them into the body of the email), in-person at the School of Ballet Tucson front desk, or by mail. If mailing, please do so at least 10 days before the deadline.

Date _____

Signed _____