



Dear Parents and Students,

We are now accepting financial aid applications for the 2025/2026 school year. The School of Ballet Tucson's financial assistance program grants financial aid based on the 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 can be submitted via email to [school@ballettucson.org](mailto:school@ballettucson.org) (please attach all documents, do not insert them into the body of the email), in-person by delivering to June Mullin at The School of Ballet Tucson, or by mail. If you choose to mail your documents, make sure to mail your documents at least 10 days before the deadline.

**Previously awarded financial aid does not transfer from year to year; families must reapply.** Applicants must complete the Financial Aid Application provided and submit it to the School of Ballet Tucson (SBT) with all required documentation. Details are outlined below. **All information provided to the School will remain strictly confidential.**

- Please apply no later than **August 9, 2025** and allow sufficient processing time.
- The attached one-page application form and written statement are required.
- Documentation of financial status is appreciated and will assist SBT in decision making.
- All supporting documentation must be submitted at the time you apply.
- All information and documents provided to SBT will be kept strictly confidential and safeguarded.
- For families with more than one student at SBT, only one Financial Aid Form is necessary.

**By submitting this application, you agree to the following stipulations for the duration of the 2025/2026 school year:**

- Student will participate in all available classes for their level.
- Student will maintain an attendance record of 90% for all classes and rehearsals throughout the school year. Any absences must be excused by SBT.
- Student will participate in all available performance opportunities provided to them by The School of Ballet Tucson and Ballet Tucson (performance fees will be waived for those 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, Student will receive a warning from SBT and both

Student and Parent/Guardian may be asked to meet with the School leadership team. If three violations occur, the School has the right to rescind the Financial Aid provided for the remainder of the school year.

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

**Applying for Financial Aid does not guarantee that you will receive support for the 2025/2026 school year.**

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 during the 2024/2025 school year and summer workshop (if applicable).

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

Applicants will be notified by email of SBT's decision no later than August 20, 2025.

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

Please contact SBT via email at [school@ballettucson.org](mailto:school@ballettucson.org) or by phone at (520) 623-3373 if you have further questions regarding our Financial Aid Application.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mullin

Artistic Director, Ballet Tucson

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## Financial Aid Application for the 2025/2026 School Year

Name of Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SBT Class Level 2025/2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending SBT \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

What is your annual income? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your approximate monthly living expense total? \_\_\_\_\_

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 School of Ballet Tucson classes. This statement will aid Ballet Tucson's Artistic Staff in determining financial need and level of support provided. Please attach your statement to this application.

I have attached copies of all required documentation.

I understand that applications which are incomplete and/or not submitted by August 9, 2025 will not be considered for the 2025/2026 School year.

Please return this page along with any additional documentation to The School of Ballet Tucson by August 9, 2025. This Financial Aid Application and supporting documentation can be submitted via email to [school@ballettucson.org](mailto:school@ballettucson.org) (please attach all documents, do not insert them into the body of the email), in-person by delivering to June Mullin at The School of Ballet Tucson front desk or by mail. If you choose to mail your documents, make sure to mail your documents at least 10 days before the deadline.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_