



**THE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Dance Initiative, Carbondale, Colorado*

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The Promise Scholarship provides up to \$1,000 in financial support for serious students of dance in the community who have exhibited determination, commitment and passion for dance and have been recommended by their teachers as having significant "promise" of achieving a professional dance career.

This scholarship will be awarded as often as the Grant and Scholarship committee deems appropriate, but applications will be considered once each year in April. Demonstration of financial need is not required. Applicants will submit an essay describing their commitment to dance and giving examples of their determination to achieve a professional career. Each application must be accompanied by recommendations from two teachers and is due by March 15.

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**GRANT APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Program or school to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of program \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of program \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

Essay responses must be typed and saved as a Word document or a PDF.

***Describe your commitment to dance and including examples of determination to achieve a professional career. Please include a description of concrete examples of steps you would take with your training and education to ensure success.***

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from dance teachers and must speak to both the applicant's skill, talent, and passion for dance but also their work ethic, focus and development of a professional attitude in regards to their technical and artistic growth.

Letters of recommendation may be sent electronically to [danceinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:danceinitiative@gmail.com) or mailed directly to 76 S. 4th St, Carbondale, CO 81623 by March 15.