

Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship Fund GUIDELINES

Eligibility

Any current belly dancer living or taking classes in the Triangle area of North Carolina. First time belly dance students are not eligible.

Guidelines

- Student must attest that without scholarship funds she/he could not take classes/workshop.
- Scholarship fund will pay for group lessons or workshops only; no private lessons.
- One scholarship per person per year; two per household per year (i.e. mother-daughter classes).
- If the scholarship recipient does not attend all the classes for which the scholarship was awarded, the teacher agrees to notify the committee and refund the balance if possible. The scholarship committee realizes that teachers may not be able to refund the balance for a variety of reasons and ask only that a good faith effort is made.
- Class fees not to exceed \$16/class or \$120/session. If the session exceeds this cost, the teacher may agree to donate the balance of the tuition or the student may agree to pay the balance.
- Workshop fees must be customary for the Triangle area.
- This scholarship is need based, not talent based.

Procedure

- Application forms will be distributed to teachers via ACCMED and made available at andaleedance.com/scholarship.
- Student must complete form and give to teacher for signature and written recommendation.
- Teachers should submit applications via mail or e-mail.
- Please allow plenty of time for the application to be received and processed. Applications received after the class session/workshop has started may not be funded.
- Response to requests will be provided in writing within two weeks of the date of the request.
- Teachers may consider making a donation to the scholarship fund when a student is awarded a scholarship to their class.

Scholarship review committee

The scholarship review committee will be rotated annually from Triangle area ACCMED membership. It will consist of at least one tribal, one Oriental and one member of the scholarship sponsoring organizations (Khâhari or Happy Hips). The committee will make every effort to ensure that scholarships are evenly distributed between students of various Triangle area teachers. The scholarship fund administrator will coordinate committee reviews and disburse scholarship funds. Andalee has volunteered to serve in this role.

Please return completed form to:

Scan and email form to: scholarship@andaleedance.com. If you would like to submit by mail, please email Andalee at scholarship@andaleedance.com to get a mailing address.

**Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship
APPLICATION**

To be filled out by applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please describe your financial need (i.e. un-employed, under-employed, single parent, etc.)

Describe how the Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship would benefit you:

Amount of money requested: _____ (Class fees not to exceed \$16/class or \$120/session)

Class/workshop name and dates: _____

Instructor name: _____

By signing this form you agree that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You certify that you meet all eligibility requirements for this program.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To be filled out by instructor

Please comment on why you would recommend this student for the scholarship:

Send payment to:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Instructor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For office use only

Date application received: _____ Date application reviewed: _____

Application approved: yes no

Amount given: _____ Date sent: _____