



Dance Chance

Financial Assistance Program Application

Ballet Pensacola offers financial assistance to students under the **Dance Chance** Program. The **Dance Chance** Program was created to offer access to dance training to students aged 7 and older, who demonstrate financial need, as well as, merit assistance through their individual efforts in dance training. The overall pool of funds available for **Dance Chance** assistance is based upon the financial position of Ballet Pensacola at the beginning of each year.

Students apply to Ballet Pensacola for financial assistance and are awarded assistance based on merit, as well as, financial need. Student financial needs are assessed through several evaluation tools including the Florida State School Lunch Program and past tax returns. Merit is assessed by the Artistic Staff. Taken together, the Merit and Financial Need evaluations are combined and determine the student's overall assistance. Assistance can range from partial to full tuition assistance. **Dance Chance** assistance is for one year (including summer) and students must re-apply each year. Auditions for new students aged 7 and above will be held at the beginning of each Ballet Pensacola year.

Dance Chance assistance is for tuition only. Students must provide their own dancewear.

Student Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents' Names _____

Number of Siblings _____ Email _____

Total Household Income for last year _____

Please attach a copy of the most recent Federal Tax Return.

Do you qualify for the Florida State School Lunch Program? _____

Please attach copies of supporting documentation.

Briefly describe any extenuating circumstances that make Ballet Pensacola tuition a financial challenge:

I certify that the above information and attachments are valid and correct

Parent Signature