



SUMMER INTENSIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES

READ THESE POLICIES BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED IF ITEMS ARE INCOMPLETE.

Due with-in 2 weeks of acceptance.

The objective of Kentucky Ballet Theatre's Summer Intensive Financial Assistance program is to nurture and develop young dancers who have demonstrated the desire and commitment required to excel in the demanding, highly focused training environment of the summer program but are not able to fully afford tuition. Students awarded financial assistance are expected to devote their full energy and focus toward their training and to set the standard of dedication and achievement for other students in the program.

Eligibility:

- Acceptance and full enrollment and attendance in the Kentucky Ballet Theatre's Pre-Professional Summer Intensive Program (3-week program).
- Financial assistance is available for tuition only and may not be applied to room or board fees.
- Financial need must be demonstrated in application materials.

Application Requirements:

_____ Completed application form (below).

_____ Letter detailing your need for financial assistance.

_____ Front page of 2019 Federal Tax Return to prove listed income.

_____ Letter of Recommendation from someone who can speak to the work ethic of the applicant.

Letters from Kentucky Ballet Theatre employees will not be accepted.

Financial information provided on the form must be for the billed party – whoever is paying the tuition. If tuition is being paid by someone other than the parents/guardian of the student or by a combination of people, all financial information must be provided. Payments from anyone other than those listed on the application will not be accepted and could result in financial assistance being revoked.

Application process:

- The enclosed application must be submitted to Kentucky Ballet Theatre's Academy Office Manager within 2 weeks of your acceptance into the summer program.
- Application can be sent via mail or email. No faxes, please.
- The committee will review all applications and notify each applicant of the outcome of the application at the email provided on the application no later than March 31st.
- Do not contact the office prior to March 31st to inquire about your application.
- The full deposit (\$100 tuition, \$300 housing, if applicable) and \$20 registration fee are due by March 30, 2020 along with all required registration paperwork for the Summer Intensive Program.
- Financial assistance funds cannot be used for the non-refundable deposit. The financial assistance will be taken off the remaining balance after the deposit is paid.
- Some levels may fill prior to March 31st. To ensure your spot, you may make your deposit before hearing the results of your financial assistance application but realize the deposit is non-refundable regardless of the results of your financial assistance application. If you received a partial merit scholarship during the audition process and you are completing this application, your scholarship will apply even if financial assistance is not awarded.
- The remaining balance and paperwork is due May 18, 2020.

Attendance:

- Students awarded financial assistance are required to take all assigned classes.
- Students must be ready to begin class at the scheduled class time.
- If a student is late to, or absent from class for reasons other than serious illness, injury or family emergency, financial assistance may be revoked.

Revocation of Financial Assistance:

- Financial assistance is awarded to students by a committee of Kentucky Ballet Theatre Staff and Board Members and may be revoked at any time for failure to observe Kentucky Ballet Theatre's established policies or for behavior deemed inappropriate for students representing Kentucky Ballet Theatre.
- Students will receive a warning letter when their behavior does not fall within established policies. If the behavior is unchanged upon receipt of the letter the student's financial assistance will be revoked, and the student/parent or guardian will be held responsible for the entire financial assistance amount from the time the financial assistance was awarded.

Distribution of Financial Assistance Funds:

- Kentucky Ballet Theatre will provide as much assistance as our funds allow to eligible applicants.
- There is no correlation between ability of the student and the amount of financial assistance given.
- Financial assistance will not cover 100% of tuition costs.
- Financial assistance will not be used towards housing or meal expenses.

2020 KENTUCKY BALLET THEATRE SUMMER INTENSIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

The application is only valid for students enrolling three-week Pre-professional Summer Intensive Program.

Financial Assistance is only available for tuition. Funds are not available for Room & Board.

Student _____ Birthdate _____ Summer Level _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address *(results of application will be sent via email)* _____

Father/Guardian Name _____

Financially responsible for the applicant? _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Position Held _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____

Financially responsible for the applicant? _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Position Held _____

Please list activities student is involved in that incur a charge along with amounts and frequency of payments:

Regarding other dependent children or family members:

Please list age and any school, activity, or other annual cost.

Please attach:

1. Letter describing your need for financial assistance
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. Front page of 2019 Federal Tax return to prove income listed below

Parent/Guardian combined gross income for last calendar year _____

(If someone other than parents will be paying the tuition, his/her financial information is also required with explanation of relationship)

What amount of financial aid are you hoping to receive? _____

(Do not state "as much as possible". The committee needs to understand what you can afford to pay, no matter the amount, for the Summer Intensive Program.)

Does applicant intend to reside in Kentucky Ballet Theatre Housing at the Clarion Hotel? Yes No

"I certify that the information contained in this financial statement is true and correct, and you may consider this statement as continuing to be true and correct until written notice of a change is given to Kentucky Ballet Theatre."

Parent / Guardian signature or student signature if 18+

Date

Parent / Guardian signature

Date

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Complete the form and attachments and submit by with in 2 weeks of acceptance to:

*Kentucky Ballet Theatre, Attn: Adell Cook, Office Administrator, 740 National Avenue #170, Lexington, KY 40502
or EMAIL: admin@kyballet.com*

If emailing application, please send application and letters in one file with the name of the applicant as the file name.