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CHICAGO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DANCE MASTERS

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Dear valued member,

Once again, the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters is offering scholarships to students of CNADM members. More than 26 scholarships will be awarded, enabling deserving students to attend CNADM Training School, Student Sessions, National Ballet Forum, Dance & More, and Convention. As you can see from the heartfelt thanks of previous recipients, it's an exciting and memorable experience that will benefit you and your students.

Why should you consider these scholarship opportunities for your students?

It offers financial assistance to those who need it most.

You may have students who could not attend the CNADM Workshops were it not for this financial help. A scholarship can open the door to an opportunity that would simply not otherwise be possible in these difficult economic times.

It encourages growth in dance.

Scholarships are an incentive for students to continue their dance education. And, their excitement after attending a workshop—learning from world-class faculty, performing, enjoying peers—will energize your students.

It increases your visibility and credibility in the community.

Send a list of scholarship recipients to your local newspapers. Promote it in your studio and parent network. It shows your professionalism and student support.

The scholarships will cover the registration fee to selected Summer Workshops. The enclosed form must be completed and returned with a letter from the student and the application form from the teacher, each describing the qualifications which make him/her deserving of a scholarship.

Applications are due by **April 1, 2011**. All applicants will be notified by May 1, 2011, whether or not a scholarship has been granted—well before Summer Workshop registrations are due.

Thanks to you and your support of CNADM activities, we are able to continue providing scholarships to deserving dance students. Please encourage your students to participate so that CNADM will be enriched by their talent and passion for years to come.

Sincerely,

The CNADM Board of Directors

Thank you for awarding me a Ballet Forum scholarship. I really liked working with all the phenomenal master teachers. It was a privilege to participate in this great program.

Katie Morricks

Without the scholarship that I received this summer, I probably would not have been able to attend at all. Thank you for this opportunity.

Anna Vitale

The workshop scholarship that I received this summer really helped me grow as a dancer. Even though some of the steps were challenging, by the end of the week-end I could do all the steps.

Chloe Becker

Thank you so much for the scholarship to Student session. I really enjoyed dancing and was especially challenged with unfamiliar steps in Judy Rice's classes. Thank you for the opportunity.

Rosie Ramsey



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Summer Workshop 2011 Scholarship Application

One of the purposes of CNADM is to encourage and support the development of excellence in dance education. With this goal in mind, thousands of dollars in scholarships are offered each year for Summer Workshop sessions to deserving students.

Scholarships are offered to cover registration fees to Training School—National Ballet Forum—Dance & More—Student Session—and in special circumstances, to Convention. We urge you to consider these scholarship opportunities for your students. The scholarship committee awards the scholarships based on a balance of factors including: serious commitment to the art of dance, a desire to learn, character, contributions of time and talent in the studio and community, potential, and need.

Scholarships are available only to students of active CNADM members in good standing. Each member may submit only one application.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2011.

Please complete the following:

1. Scholarship application form, completed by member. (Each member may submit only one application.)
2. Questionnaire, completed by member.
3. A letter from the applying student, describing the attributes which make him/her deserving of a scholarship.

Student's Name _____ **Age as of 9/1/2011** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Sponsoring Member _____

Studio Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Indicate the Scholarship for which you are applying:

- Training School (age 16+)
- Dance & More (age 16-21)
- National Ballet Forum (age 12-16+)
- Student Sessions:
 - Purple (age 10-11)
 - White (age 13-14)
- Red (age 11-12)
- Green (age 14-16)
- Blue (age 12-13)
- Yellow (age 16+)
- Kirk Sommers Male Student Scholarship (any age group)
(Please make sure you select the age group that student plans to attend this summer.)

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the scholarship application rules as stated.

Member's signature: _____

Please send this application, along with the questionnaire and student letter by **April 1, 2011** to:

Debbie Felton, MDE • 16312 Middlebelt Road • Livonia, MI 48154
Studio: 734-524-0104 • Cell: 313-443-3802 • Debbie@feltondance.com



CNADM Summer Workshop 2011 Scholarship Questionnaire

This questionnaire must be completed by the applicant's teacher, who must be a member in good standing with the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters. Submit the questionnaire along with the student's application letter and the application form.

Please rate the student applicant in the following areas. Circle the rating that best describes the student based on the following scale:

1 - POOR 2 - FAIR 3 - GOOD 4 - VERY GOOD 5 - EXCELLENT

1. How would you rate this student's attitude in class?

1 2 3 4 5

2. What is the student's class attendance record?

1 2 3 4 5

3. How would you rate this student's attire for dance class?

1 2 3 4 5

4. Is this student working to their full potential?

YES NO

5. Are there any extenuating financial circumstances related to this student of which you are aware? If so, please explain:

6. Do you have any additional comments on why you feel this student should receive a CNADM scholarship?

CNADM Member recommending student: _____

Name of student being recommended: _____

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