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Dear CNADM Member:

Since its inception in 1997, the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters is proud to have honored 13 students with an Annual College Scholarship. **The Yvonne Brown Collodi College Scholarship** helps a member, or a student of a member, fulfill their dream of completing a dance degree.

A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one lucky recipient at our Summer Workshop. The application enclosed with this letter is for the Summer College Scholarship.

Please share this information with your students who are currently studying dance in college—we would like to help fulfill their dream! Have them complete the application and **return it by June 1, 2009**.

Sincerely,

The CNADM Board of Directors

## Yvonne Brown Collodi

Yvonne Brown Collodi was the owner of the Yvonne Brown School of Dance in Brookfield, IL and later became the Director of the Hinsdale Dance Academy and Chestnut Street Dancers in Hinsdale, IL, teaching a total of 42 years. She earned her masters in dance education in 1991 through Northern Illinois University and was a student of Stone and Camyrn, Tommy Sutton and Jimmy Payne. Prior to opening her studios, Yvonne toured in several musicals including Guys and Dolls, Kiss Me Kate and Brigadoon. She also danced at the Lyric Opera House.

Yvonne was a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters since 1972 to her passing in January 2007. She was a 30 year member of the Board of Directors and served as Chair of the College Scholarship Committee for many years.



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# The Yvonne Brown Collodi College Scholarship Fund \$2,000 Summer College Scholarship Application

The Chicago National Association of Dance Masters will award a \$2,000 scholarship at the Summer Workshop to a member or a student of a member in good standing for the 2009-2010 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to one individual, and the selection will be made by committee based on the following guidelines:

1. To apply, you must be a member or a student of a member (*members must have paid 2009 dues*).
2. You must be enrolled in the 2009 Training School, Dance & More or National Ballet Forum. You will be observed in class and your classwork will count for 20 percent.
3. You must be currently enrolled in college with a major or minor in dance. You must provide an original transcript of your grades and your academic performance will count for 50 percent. You must be in your second year or more as a dance major/minor.
4. You must provide a video of 3 to 5 minutes of your individual work in two or more disciplines (In-studio tape preferred—it does not have to be a formal performance). This video will count for 20 percent.
5. You will be interviewed by the scholarship committee. Interviews will be scheduled during Training School and will count for 10 percent.
6. The financial award will be sent directly to the named college/university.
7. **Deadline for application is June 1, 2009.**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Member (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

(you must be currently registered for the 2009-2010 school year)

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

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this application, along with a copy of your original transcript and a 3-5 minute in-studio performance video\*, to:

Faye Willett, MDE, 6990 South Steele St., Centennial, CO 80122 • 720-528-9692

\*Note: Please send a **copy** of your performance video as it will not be returned.