

Yvonne Groves Legacy Scholarship



Presented by the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters (CNADM)

The Chicago National Association of Dance Masters (CNADM) proudly announces the **Yvonne Groves Legacy Scholarship**, honoring a woman whose passion for dance education and professional growth was truly unmatched.

A cherished CNADM board member, **Yvonne Groves Gwynn, MDE**, was the epitome of grace, kindness, and dedication. She joined CNADM in 1971, earned her **Certified Dance Educator (CDE) in 1987**, and **Master Dance Educator (MDE) in 1988**. Throughout her 50+ years of membership, she held numerous volunteer and leadership positions, always striving to uplift and support those around her.

Yvonne firmly believed in the power of continuing education—constantly seeking new opportunities to grow as an educator, even enrolling in workshops and classes until her passing. Her legacy lives on in the countless teachers and students she inspired.

Her husband has generously established a scholarship fund to honor Yvonne's lifelong commitment to dance education, ensuring that her passion for training and mentorship continues.

About the Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Open to **teachers and studio owners** working toward CNADM membership, **Certified Dance Educator (CDE)**, or **Master Dance Educator (MDE)**.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to furthering their dance education.

Award:

- Two scholarships awarded each year.
- Covers **Training School** and **Weekend Workshop fees** for the Summer Workshop.

Apply Today!

Whether you're a teacher or studio owner eager to join CNADM, or a current member advancing toward your CDE or MDE, we invite you to seize this unique opportunity and apply today.

[\[Click here to apply online\]](#)



Application Deadline: March 31, 2025 at 11:59 pm Central

Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2025

Through this scholarship, Yvonne's belief in lifelong learning will continue to inspire new generations of educators. We are honored to celebrate her legacy by supporting teachers in their professional growth — just as she always did.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Studio Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Current Membership Status (check one):

- I am a current CNADM member.
- I am not currently a CNADM member but am interested in testing for membership.

Certification Status (check one):

- I am working toward my Certified Dance Educator (CDE) designation.
- I have my CDE and am working toward my Master Dance Educator (MDE) designation.

Scholarship Essay

Please submit an essay (500 words max) addressing the following:

- Your goals in dance education.
- How receiving this scholarship will support your journey toward CNADM membership and CDE/MDE certification.
- Any additional information that demonstrates your commitment to continuing education in dance training.

References

Include up to two letters of reference or endorsements from a mentor, employer, or CNADM member.

Agreement & Signature

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. If selected, I agree to uphold the mission of CNADM and actively participate in the Training School and Weekend Workshop at the Summer Workshop.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete online application or submit this form along with your essay and references to dance@cnadm.com

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We look forward to supporting your dance education journey!