

SUNSHINE COAST DANCE SOCIETY

2018 SCHOLARSHIP Auditions – Sun. JUNE 24, 2018

The SCDS will be holding the 2018 Auditions for the annual Dance Scholarship Awards from **12pm to 3:30pm on Sunday June 24, 2018**

This year the Sunshine Coast Dance Society is pleased to advise that three awards will be awarded at the judges discretion:

\$1000 - Lois Smith Scholarship for Excellence in Ballet (in memory of Lois Smith) Classical or contemporary ballet may apply. Please, no point shoes.

\$1000 – Scholarship for Excellence in Modern Dance (co-sponsored by the Baris Foundation and the Sunshine Coast Dance Society) (styles include jazz, lyrical, tap, or hip-hop)

\$500 - Sunshine Coast Dance Society Award for Original Choreography (Solos or Duets only)

The auditions will immediately follow a 45 minute warm-up class. Applicants for the Ballet and Modern Dance Scholarships must attend the warmup class. (Attendance in the warmup is optional for applicants of the Choreography Award).

The event will be held at the [Coast Academy of Dance, 5645 Wharf Ave., Sechelt](#) Please plan to arrive by 11:50AM to sign in before the warmup.

To be eligible for a scholarship applicants must:

- Be 14 years of age or older.
- Have a minimum of 3 years formal dance training

Participants applying for either the Lois Smith Ballet Scholarship, or the Scholarship for Excellence in Modern Dance, are required to:

- Fill out and email the attached application by June 19, 2018.
- Attend the warm-up class held at 12pm on Sunday June 24.
- Be prepared to perform a dance solo (3 min. max.) that best exhibits your dance abilities for each award entry.

Auditions to be held from 1PM to 2:30PM

Participants applying for the Choreography Award are required to:

- Fill out and email the attached application by June 19, 2018
- Be prepared to have either themselves or no more than 2 other dancers, perform their Choreographic entry. Please arrive at studio by 2pm.

Auditions to be held 2:30-3:30pm.

Email the completed application form, (and letter of recommendation - optional) **no later than Monday June 19, 2018.**

Email to the address below, or call Yvette at 604 885-2476 if you have questions.

The successful applicants will be informed of the results by July 1, 2018.

Please email your application to: info@sunshinecoastdance.com



Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Which scholarship award (s) are you applying for:

____ **Lois Smith Scholarship for Excellence in Ballet** (classical or contemporary)

____ **Scholarship for Excellence in Modern Dance** (jazz, lyrical, tap, or hip hop)

____ **Sunshine Coast Dance Society Award for Original Choreography**

Provide a brief summary of your dance training:

Please provide the names of Dance Schools/Programs you have attended or completed:

If you have taken any exams in dance, please list the highest grades and marks:

Have you already applied to attend a summer/fall dance school or special program? If so, please provide the names and dates of each program:

How do you intend to use the money from the award or scholarship, should you win?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND APPLICATION.

Please Note: The SCDS reserves the right to decline the offering of a scholarship or award if insufficient applications are received, or to change the breakdown of award proceeds. Applicants will be judged on a combination of skill, intent for the use of proceeds, and apparent level of need.
