



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Edge Performing Arts is a ballet-based program, with a strong focus on technique and exposing dancers to diverse styles including leaps & turns and contemporary. We welcome dancers in grades 2-12, from all backgrounds, experience levels, studios and schools, and all body types to be part of our program. EPA's goal is to foster and help make dancer's dreams a reality... no matter who you are! Each year we look to provide Half and Full tuition SCHOLARSHIPS for the season to dancers who show potential in dance, particularly ballet.

To apply for a Scholarship for the upcoming season, simply complete the form below, and submit it with an original essay *written by the dancer* telling us why you would like a Scholarship to Edge Performing Arts and how that Scholarship would benefit you. Essays must be 500 words or less. Scholarships are not financial-need based. All dancers are eligible.

**Mail this completed application with essay by the deadline on the website to:**

**Edge Performing Arts, Re: Scholarship Application, 5047 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.**

Please make sure you supply valid contact information for the Parent/Guardian, as we will need this to notify applicants.

Applicants selected for Step 2 of the Scholarship process will be contacted to come in for an in-person audition/interview. Dancers with little or limited experience should not be discouraged or intimidated by the audition, as this is merely an evaluation tool, and limited experience will not necessarily rule out an applicant for scholarship consideration.

Edge Performing Arts classes run September through May each year. **Only dancers who understand this is a ballet intensive program, and are willing to commit for the entire season should apply for Scholarship opportunities!**

Scholarships will be awarded for half or full tuition for the upcoming season of the EPA program to a variety of dancers in grades 2-12. Those who receive a half scholarship will need to put a Visa/MasterCard on file for the remaining tuition, and can pay a one-time lump sum or monthly. Dancers will then have the option to select from a one- or two-day schedule (Mondays / Wednesdays) that works best for the dancer and their family. Dress code requirements apply for all EPA classes, and Scholarship recipients must be able to provide their own attire, shoes, and transportation.

Please email [NCedgeperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:NCedgeperformingarts@gmail.com) for questions. **DEADLINE: Aug. 14th**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY - please attach 300-500 word essay

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Grade & School Attending for upcoming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_