



Guidelines for Application

The impetus for creating this fund comes from the wish of her family and her teachers to commemorate the joyous part that dancing played in the life of Kaia Parker. We hope that our remembrance of Kaia can be expressed in helping other young dancers pursue their dreams and goals.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years.
2. Funds may be used to pay tuition, transportation, or room and board for special courses of dance study or to support specific dance performances or projects. Funds are not to be used for the applicant's regular courses of study.

Requirements: Applicants must submit the following to: The Kaia Parker Fund for Young Dancers
c/o Lee Glenn
1301 Blackwood Mtn Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

1. A completed application form signed by the applicant and her/his parent or guardian.
2. A written proposal, up to two typed pages in length, outlining how the applicant will use the award and how s/he hopes the proposed activity will impact her/his future in dance. Plans must be specific.
3. A resume or brief list of previous dance study and performance experience.

Criteria: Applications will be judged as to the clarity of the proposal, the general merit of the project and the potential impact on the future of the applicant.

The following guidelines are for 2011 only

Deadline: All materials must be received at the above address by Friday, April 22, 2011. Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, 3:30 PM, at The Ballet School of Chapel Hill at the following address:

1603 East Franklin St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2888
919.942.1339

Photos: Please bring (or send with your application) a 5" x 7" headshot photo and advanced technique pose of some kind.

Dance Attire: Should be unencumbered classic dance wear (leotards and tights, or close fitting jazz pants, jazz shoes, point shoes for females with more than 1 year of pointe training). Hair should be neatly arranged back from your face and shoulders.

Warm Up and Audition: Please come prepared with a 1-2 minute solo in your strongest dance genre. We will provide a CD/tape player for your music (if relevant) and a short (optional) basic ballet warm-up beforehand for all dancers who wish to participate. Other "warm-up" spaces will be available for those dancers from other genres who wish to practice on their own.

Awards:

1. Awards range from \$200 to \$1000. The number of awards given is determined by the availability of funds and the quality of applications.
2. Award recipients will be notified by May 1st.
3. Award recipients must submit a written evaluation of the funded project within 3 months from the time of completion. Copies are to be sent to Lee Glenn, Kaia's mother and founder of the Fund, at 1301 Blackwood Mt. Rd., Chapel Hill, NC, 27516. If the project includes a specific performance, we must be notified of the place, date and time in advance, and, if possible, a DVD of the performance must be submitted afterward.

Questions? Call Lee Glenn at 919.929.1555

Dance to me is my saving grace...Dance turned my whole existence around.

Kaia Parker (1981-2000)



Application Form

Part 1: Contact Information

Name _____ M F Birth Date ___/___/___
SS # _____

Street Address _____

City Zip County
Phone _____ / _____

Hm Cell
Email _____

School attended _____ Grade level _____

Current dance class levels of applicant _____

Company Participation (list Company and dates) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 / _____
Print name

Part 2: Description of your project

Please enclose detailed proposal of up to two typed pages. The proposal must include a budget showing how award money will be spent.

Part 3: Resume

Please enclose a list of previous dance study and performance/choreography experience.

Part 4: DVD

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