

Mercer-Sanchez Scholarship Program

The North County Dance and Performing Arts Foundation joins with Molly Comin to honor the lives of Frank Sanchez the late Bud Mercer by facilitating a scholarship for male dancers under the age of 18 who demonstrate a strong desire to learn, have evidence of motivating talent, and wish to pursue a career in the performing arts. The Mercer and Sanchez families, assisted by Molly Comin, accept applications February 1st through May 1st and generally award by June 30th. Scholarship(s) are awarded based on funds available and support tuition at Class Act Dance and Performing Arts Studio in Paso Robles, CA for a one year term, from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

Students may apply for this scholarship by submitting the following:

1. Complete this Application, include a head-shot or school picture if available.
2. Provide a Household financial statement, including a copy of the most recent tax return.
3. Provide Personal References:
 - a. 3 letters of reference regarding desire to learn: 1 from a dance teacher, 2 from academic or other
 - b. 2 letters of reference regarding character, from non-family members

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TO:

Attn: Molly Comin, Mercer-Sanchez Scholarship Fund
c/o Class Act Dance and Performing Arts Studio
2508 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
Or by email to: molly.comin@classactdance.com

Commitment to Confidentiality

The Mercer-Sanchez Scholarship committee is committed to treating all aspects of the scholarship program with the utmost respect for confidentiality. Financial data will be reviewed confidentially by the Scholarship Director alone to determine financial need.



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Student Application

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Home phone: _____ Student Cell: _____ Guardian Cell: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Are you (applicant) currently _____ Employed _____ Student

If Employed:

Where? _____

Dates of Employment _____

Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Hours per week: _____ Rate \$ _____

If a Student:

Where are you currently enrolled? _____

School hours: _____

Grade: _____ Major: _____

Do you live at home? _____ Do your parents contribute to your support? _____

Do you have a driver's license? _____ Do you have a car to drive? _____

If you answered no to the above question, what is your transportation? _____



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Student name: _____

Artistic Training: (you may also include a prepared resume)

<u>Where</u>	<u>Instructors</u>	<u>Length of time / Year</u>
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Ballet:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Jazz:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Tap:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Hip Hop:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Other: (Modern, Gymnastics, Ballroom, Lyrical, Martial Arts, Vocal or Theatrical training, Etc.)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



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Student Application, page 3

Student name: _____

As part of this process we will be submitting this page only to the Mercer-Sanchez Families. Depending on the number of applicants, a follow up interview may be scheduled.

Write a personal note in your own words introducing yourself and expressing your desire and need for sponsorship (use the space provided, or attach a separate document):

What are your dance goals?

What Classes are you specifically interested in taking?

Amount of Monthly funding required: \$_____

What level of Scholarship are you seeking?

Partial tuition, I can afford \$_____ per month on my own

Full tuition



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Application Agreement:

- Depending on the number of applicants, a performance audition may be held. We will be contacting you for further information or to arrange a time to observe you in your existing class and performance schedule.
- This document does not promise or grant a scholarship.
- I attest that the information provided in my scholarship application is true and accurate.
- I attest that the narratives written and provided about myself were written by me, and not a parent, guardian, agent, or any other representative.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date