



NEWTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SCHOLARSHIP/REDUCED FEE GUIDELINES

2015/2016

Purpose: To allow any child, age 18 and under, the opportunity to participate in dance instruction regardless of household financial conditions. The NPAC reduced fee program was developed to offer dance opportunities for individuals and families with demonstrated financial need.

Who Qualifies? Any youth age 18 and under who meets the standards listed in Table 1 below (chart used is based in part on the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program requirements) and whose parent/guardian submits the NPAC Scholarship/Reduced Fee Application may qualify. Scholarships are limited to the cost of two classes per child/per year. Any additional classes will be based on regular studio rates. Scholarships **DO NOT** cover cost of costumes, competitive team fees, competition fees or any expense other than regular classes. All scholarship applications will be valid for one year from the date they are submitted. Applicants will be notified if the application is approved or not approved.

How to Apply: Complete the NPAC Scholarship application which must be signed by a parent/guardian of the named applicant and include income of **ALL** adults living in the home. One of the following pieces of documentation must accompany the application form: Approved reduced lunch program form; W-2 forms; SSI form; Unemployment statements. Total family annual income must include the following before deductions for taxes:

- Monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commission for fees
- Net income from self-employment
- Social Security
- Public assistance, welfare, SNAP payments
- Alimony payments
- Regular contributions from persons living in the household
- Any cash income

Other important information:

- Reduced fees will only be granted for dance education solely provided by NPAC
- Please complete class registration form when submitting application
- All participants are expected to pay at least 25% of annual registration fee
- Scholarships will be provided on a first come/space available basis

Total Family size	Total Annual Family Income	
	50% Scholarship Eligibility	20% Scholarship Eligibility
2	15,730	21,590
3	19,790	29,101
4	23,850	36,612
5	27,910	44,123
6	31,970	51,634
7	36,030	66,556
8	40,090	74,167
<i>For each additional family member add:</i>	+4060.00	+7,511.00

Confidentiality – NPAC will use the information on the application only to decide if your child/children qualify to receive a partial scholarship for eligible dance instruction. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the studio management. Instructors, volunteers or other individuals will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.