



Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship 2019 - 2020

Application and Criteria Information Sheet

The Beaumont Society School of Dance's main role is to provide a program that will enable all interested children in pursuing an education in the art of dance. BSSD is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity to members, in good standing, who wish to further their endeavors in academic achievement.

The annual Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to a Beaumont Society School of Dance student who is dedicated to dance and shows continuous effort toward academic success.

The Scholarship will be granted for the purpose of attending a recognized post secondary school/program of the recipient's choice.

Definitions

1. Post-secondary program eligibility: students must be enrolled in a qualified program at a post secondary institution that meets the criteria for Education Assistance Payments under Registered Education Savings Plan.
2. The Scholarship Administrator will include the Treasurer and President of the Beaumont Society School of Dance.
3. The Selection Committee will be comprised of:
 - An adult member of the Kobly Family
 - An teacher/administrator from one of the schools in Beaumont
 - A member at large, who is in good standing, appointed by the B.S.S.D. board

Note: A member of the B.S.S.D. executive coordinates the process but does not have vote in regards to essay selection, nor can render an opinion during the selection discussion/process. (This member must not have an eligible applicant)

Criteria

1. Must have completed (with B.S.S.D) a minimum of four years RAD ballet with the lowest eligible class being grade 1 ballet. Primary and Pre-Primary classes are excluded. Note if you have taken the BSSD Non-Syllabus stream of ballet it is based in RAD ballet technique; you can use non-syllabus along with your RAD ballet to meet the minimum requirement.
2. Must be in grade 8 or higher academically and be achieving academic grade standards.
3. All applications must be submitted by February 19th of each year and include:
 - a) A letter of recommendation from either of the following dated for the current dance season September 2019 and February 2020:
 - Community group (i.e. dance teacher/member or leader of a community organization at

large)

- Academic recommendation (i.e. school teacher, councilor, principal)

b) An essay approximately 500 words in length on a topic selected by the committee each year. The topic for the year will be published sometime between September to December in the newsletter of each dance season.

c) A copy of the applicant's most recent report card.

4. The Scholarship will be held in trust until verification of registration and submission of the official receipts from the chosen institutions are received by the Scholarship administrator. The recipient must use the scholarship within two years of graduation from high school. The scholarship is not transferable.

5. The Scholarship administrator will pay to each recipient the scholarship award of \$1000.00 plus any earned interest, less any administration costs.

6. Previous winners of The Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship are not eligible to apply more than once.

Procedures

1. No member may sit on the selection committee if their child is eligible to apply.

2. Applications received will be copied by the B.S.S.D. executive member on the selection committee and forwarded to the respective committee members. The originals will be held by the same member for safekeeping.

Essay topic for the 2019/2020 Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship is

What makes dance class unique and what life skills does it offer/teach an individual that other sports do not? How do I believe these skills will help me succeed when I decide to pursue post secondary education?

Applicants must submit their essay by mail and it must be post-marked by midnight of February 19th, to:

Beaumont Society School of Dance
Box 3, 4901 55 Ave.
Beaumont, AB
T4X 1M9

Envelopes must be clearly marked "Scholarship Application"

Applications **will not** be accepted by any Kobly Scholarship Committee member or any BSSD Executive member. Applications are only accepted by mail with the appropriate post mark.

Beaumont Society School of Dance reserves the right to use sections or quotations from submitted essays in promotional materials.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FEBRUARY 19TH, 2020

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