



HELEN SALTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Must be completed and returned to The Tallahassee Ballet School by June 15, 2026.

A separate form must be completed for each applicant. The Tallahassee Ballet School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national or ethnic origin.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Helen Salter, a former Balanchine dancer, founded the Tallahassee Ballet in 1972. Since its inception, The Tallahassee Ballet has contributed to the local arts community with its diverse repertoire of classical and contemporary works. The scholarship fund was established in 2011 to honor Helen Salter for her dedication to the art of Ballet in our community. The goal is to provide youth, who demonstrate exceptional ability in dance and aspire to continue into collegiate training or professional dance in the future, with scholarships for their education.

The Helen Salter Scholarship, which is funded through annual Showcase ticket sales, offers tuition assistance for year-round programs at The Tallahassee Ballet School. To receive a scholarship, the student must complete a formal application, which includes comments and evaluations from their primary dance instructor, as well as a short essay by the applicant. Financial need is taken into consideration but is not a requirement. Annual scholarships are awarded by the Helen Salter Scholarship Fund Committee each spring for the following academic year.

Please submit all materials no later than **JUNE 15, 2026**

to your dance instructor or mail to:

**The Tallahassee Ballet School
Attn: Helen Salter Scholarship Committee
2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, C1
Tallahassee, FL 32309**

Dance Training

How many years have you studied ballet? _____

How many years have you studied with The Tallahassee Ballet School? _____

Other dance styles? _____

What other dance training programs have you participated in? _____

How many camps or workshops are you registered for during the Summer of 2025? _____

Which classes are you registered for during the 2025-2026 session? _____

Please use this space to describe any additional factors you wish to be considered with your application:

Narrative Portion – Written by Student Applicant

In an attachment to this application form, please describe why you want to continue to study dance, what your goals are, and how your dance training has influenced you.



THE TALLAHASSEE BALLET SCHOOL TUITION WAIVER CONTRACT

Recipient of a tuition waiver and their families must continue to meet the requirements of the program as outlined below for the full duration of any scholarship they might be awarded.

Recipients of a TTBS Tuition Waiver are expected to:

1. Be dedicated to the study of ballet
2. Have perfect attendance, with the exception of approved absences
3. Take the required number of classes and training opportunities for their technique level
4. Participate in workshops and performance opportunities appropriate to their level
5. Comply with the policies of The Tallahassee Ballet
6. In accepting a scholarship, a student agrees not to study at any other dance school without the official approval of The School
7. In accepting a scholarship, a student agrees not to accept any amateur or professional performing engagement without the official approval of The School

Family Commitments of a TTBS Tuition Waiver recipient:

1. Students and parents must demonstrate their commitment to The Tallahassee Ballet School by acting as ambassadors for the organization
2. A positive, conscientious, responsible and congenial matter must be displayed at all times to faculty fellow students and parents
3. Parents/Guardians of a scholarship recipient are required to perform at least 20 hours of volunteer time to the School as Classroom Assistant and/or during the Spring Showcase weekend.

Termination will be at the discretion of school administration and CEO. Grounds for termination of Tuition Waiver:

1. Two unexcused absences
2. Repeated dress code violations
3. Outbursts in or out of the studio
4. Disrespectful or disruptive behavior of any kind towards any student, faculty member, staff member or volunteer

Ground for termination requiring full reimbursement of tuition:

1. Use of illegal drugs or alcohol
2. Attending dance classes at other schools
3. Any behavior that may damage the reputation of TTBS
4. Negative comments about The Tallahassee Ballet to other students, parents, or community members*

*This includes social media, texting, and email

By signing this waiver, the parent and the student agree to the expectations listed above. They accept and understand the grounds for termination and tuition reimbursement. I attest that I have read the above Tuition Waiver Policy and agree to follow such policy should I be awarded a scholarship.

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

By signing this contract, TTBS administration agrees to monitor the expectations listed above and to discuss any disregard for these policies and potential grounds for termination and possible reimbursement of tuition fees with the Family as they arise.

TTBS School Director Signature _____

Date _____