



# HELEN SALTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Must be completed and returned to The Tallahassee Ballet School by May 31, 2023.*

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.

Monies from this fund pay for dance tuition, workshops, and camps 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 MAY 21, 2023 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 2023? \_\_\_\_\_

Which classes are you registered for during the 2022-2023 session? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 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 of a scholarship recipient are required to volunteer in providing assistance to the School during the Spring Showcase weekend. 20 volunteer hours will be required

**Termination will be at the discretion of school administration and Executive Director. 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 \_\_\_\_\_