

ARTICLE 6
SCHOLARSHIPS

6.1 The corporation supports competitive opportunities for students by underwriting expenses for instruction, costuming, and competition. Eligible expenses include the following:

- 6.1.1 Instructional expenses, including fees for private instruction, studio fees, and group classes.
- 6.1.2 Costuming expenses, including a portion of the cost of expenses where costumes are either required or unique to a dance genre.
- 6.1.3 Competition expenses, including registration and dance fees at competitive events and hotel costs in shared accommodations.

6.2 Eligibility. Scholarships are offered to high school and college students enrolled in a program leading to the award of a diploma or degree. Enrollment must be current for the academic term when application is made, and the term when the scholarship is awarded. Proof of enrollment must be provided with the application and before the scholarship is awarded.

Eligible events are limited to those conducted under the auspices of the National Dance Council of America (NCDCA), USA Dance, the United Country Western Dance Council (UCWDC), and the American Country Dance Association (ACDA), subject to the following provisions:

- 6.2.1 Competitors at NCDCA and USA Dance competitions must dance at least three Pro Am single-dance events and one ProAm multi-dance event consisting of at least three dances;
- 6.2.2 Competitors at UCWDC and ACDA competitions must dance a full program in a Pro Am division.

6.3 Application. Applications shall include the applicant's full legal name, current address, legal address, Social Security number, and other information substantiating the applicant's college enrollment status. Applications are accepted up to four (4) weeks before an event.

6.4 Awards. Awards shall be in the form of direct payments or reimbursable expenses. Direct payments for instructional expenses are paid directly to the studio or instructor. Reimbursable expenses are awarded for competition costs. Event registration is reimbursed for the minimum cost of a weekend pass required for students. The amount of the weekend pass is determined by each event and may or may not include workshops and shows. Dance fees are reimbursed only for divisions where the recipient performs a full program, except for Teams where there are no requirements for a full program. Dance fees may include Pro Am, Couple's, and Line Dance divisions. Fees may also include the fee for a Team.