

DANCE AND DRILL COACHES ASSOCIATION Academic Scholarship 2009-2010

Dear Applicant,

The Oregon Dance and Drill Coaches' Association is pleased to make available the DDCA Academic Scholarships. These scholarships were developed by the DDCA to recognize exceptional graduating seniors involved with their school dance teams. The DDCA works hard all year long to make these funds available to deserving seniors. Last year fifteen \$550 academic scholarships were awarded at the State Championships. The DDCA Academic Scholarship targets dancers who excel academically and plan on going to a college or university in the fall.

Please use only the space available on the application and recommendation forms. **Applications which include additional, non-requested information will not be considered.** All materials should include applicant's name. In addition, applications should not be in notebooks, folders, etc., and the applicant is responsible for ensuring that 7th semester transcripts follow the application by no more than two weeks.

In an effort to support our DDCA Scholarship Fund we would like to ask that any recipient of this scholarship to donate a few hours of their time working at the Jr. High Dance Team Championships held in early April. Over the past few years the Jr. High Championships have made it possible for the DDCA to award several additional scholarships to our outgoing seniors. Giving back to this event would be greatly appreciated. Information regarding this event will be sent to each recipient.

DDCA Academic Scholarship requirements:

- Plan to be enrolled in college/university in the fall of 2010
- Current high school dance team member in good standing
- Graduating Senior
- 3.75 GPA or higher - cumulative
- All coaches of your dance team must be DDCA members
- Completed Application
- Applicant essays
- Recommendation forms in **individually sealed envelopes** (3 total) completed by one of each: (recommendations from team members or high school students will not be accepted).
 1. Dance advisor
 2. Academic teacher
 3. School counselor
- 7th semester transcript (can be sent no more than two weeks after the deadline)
- Deadline – must be postmarked no later than **February 5, 2010**
*****Please include all requirements in one mailing*****

DDCA Academic Scholarship criteria:

- *Academics – 30%
- *Applicant Statement – 30%
- *Recommendations – 30%
- *Extra curricular activities/honors/leadership – 10%

Mail Applications to: DDCA Scholarship Committee 15140 SE Territory Drive Clackamas, OR 97015 Contact Caysie Duax @ (503)789-2521 or email caysie.duax@comcast.net
Questions:

DANCE AND DRILL COACHES ASSOCIATION
Academic Scholarship 2009-2010 Application

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

High School _____ 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A Circle one

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECORDS CLERK/COUNSELOR

Cumulative GPA _____ Rank _____ Number of Seniors _____

(Records Clerk/Counselor signature) _____ *(date)*

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP/HONORS

_____ 9 10 11 12	_____ 9 10 11 12
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Honors Courses _____

POST SECONDARY

Plan to attend _____ or _____

Plan to major in _____ or _____

APPLICANT ESSAYS

Please attach two brief essays (200-250 words each). In the first essay please describe the most important thing you have learned from dance team that you will be able to apply to the rest of your life. In the second essay please describe a state theme you would create if you were a coach of a dance team (please include all the details; music, costuming, props, etc.). Statements should be well organized, grammatically correct, double spaced and typed in a 10-12 point, standard font.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby attest that all information presented in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true.

(applicant's signature) _____ *(date)*

***Application must be postmarked no later than February 5, 2009. Retain the cover letter to refer to pertinent information. (Transcript may follow by no more than two weeks).**

DANCE AND DRILL COACHES ASSOCIATION
Academic Scholarship 2009-2010 Recommendation Form
(Copy as necessary)

I hereby waive the right to read this reference: _____
(signature of applicant)

Dear _____,
(reference name)

The scholarship committee desires information concerning _____,
(applicant's name)

Information provided will be treated confidentially. Please use only the space available to respond to each item below. Recommendation forms with additional pages attached or on the reverse side will deem this recommendation form void and disqualify the applicant. Please complete this form and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
3. Please check the appropriate value judgment description about the applicant in the following categories:

CATEGORY	<i>Below Average</i> 1-2	<i>Average</i> 3-4	<i>Above Average</i> 5-6	<i>Excellent</i> 7-8	<i>Outstanding</i> 9-10	<i>Not Qualified</i> <i>to Rank</i>
Rapport w/Faculty						
Rapport w/Fellow Students						
Attitude						
School Participation/Effort						
Dependability						
Responsibility						
Conduct / Representation						
Motivation / Perseverance						

4. Please make additional comments on the above areas or provide any further information which may aide the selection committee. Recommendation forms with additional pages attached or on the reverse side will deem this recommendation form void and disqualify the applicant.

Reference signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Thank You.