



2016 Beverly Miller Costume Gallery Dance Scholarship



Beverly Miller and her husband Norman dedicated their adult lives to making Costume Gallery a household name while serving the dance community for almost 50 years. Bev loved Costume Gallery, and was inspired by the wonderful dancers and teachers she met over the years. She passed away in 1999 after battling breast cancer.

It is very special to her family and colleagues that Beverly's memory lives on and that she be associated with giving young dancers a helping hand.

Beverly knew firsthand the personal and social values gained by participating in dance programs. As an investment in the future of dance, Costume Gallery has established the Beverly Miller Dance Scholarship. The funds are to help young people pursue their dance education.

Costume Gallery awards ten thousand dollars each November for students to put towards their dance education. Nineteen scholarships are awarded every year - one \$1,000 award and eighteen awards of \$500 each. The studio owner of the one \$1,000 scholarship winner will receive a \$100 Costume Gallery gift certificate and the studio owners of the eighteen \$500 scholarship winners will each receive a \$50 Costume Gallery gift certificate.

Official Rules:

An official application and release form must be completed by the applicant and her/his dance teacher. The applicant must include a **non-returnable photograph** and a brief essay of 120 word minimum - 150 word maximum describing what their dance education means to them. Essays will be judged on passion and dedication to dance.

Enrollment in a public or private dance school program at the time of application must be verified by the student's dance instructor before scholarships can be awarded. Applicants under 18 years of age must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

**Completed applications must be received at Costume Gallery by October 28, 2016.
Please do not fax or email. All applications require original signatures and should be mailed to:**

**Costume Gallery
Attn: Scholarship Application
700 Creek Road
Delanco, NJ 08075**

U.S. and Canadian citizens who are ages 12 through 21 on or before October 28, 2016 are eligible to apply for the Beverly Miller Scholarships. Only one application per person please!

Scholarship winners will be selected based upon the quality of their essays and meeting basic qualifications.

One (1) \$1,000 and eighteen (18) \$500 scholarships will be awarded no later than November 30, 2016. The studio owner of the (1) \$1,000 scholarship winner will receive a \$100 Costume Gallery gift certificate, and the studio owners of each (18) \$500 scholarship winner will receive a \$50 Costume Gallery gift certificate.

Costume Gallery reserves the right to withhold scholarship money pending verification of the dance student's eligibility.

No prizes will be substituted nor any prize offered in lieu of the established scholarship awards. Employees and family members of employees of Costume Gallery are not eligible to apply for or receive a scholarship.

First prize winner must commit to updates throughout the year.

Previous winners are not eligible.

2016 Beverly Miller Costume Gallery
Official Dance Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicants, in 120 word minimum – 150 word maximum, please describe your passion for dance, what your dance education means to you, and how you would use the scholarship to further your dance training.

Note: There must be a signature of a parent or legal guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age. Applicant is ineligible if this is not signed.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian *Date*

Dance Studio Information:

Teacher Name: _____

Dance Studio in which applicant is currently enrolled: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Studio Phone Number: _____ Studio email address: _____

Type(s) of dance student is studying: _____

Certification:

I, _____, certify that the nominee is currently enrolled in a dance program at the above dance school.

Teacher Comments: _____

Teacher Signature *Date*



Beverly Miller Costume Gallery Scholarship Release

Student

I grant permission for Costume Gallery to use photographs, videos, or other depictions on its website, advertising brochures, or in other official publications without further consideration. By signing below I acknowledge that any photographs taken by or submitted to Costume Gallery become the sole property of that company and may be shared with other dance related companies to be used in their advertising.

Student signature if over 18 years old _____

Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old _____

Please print student's name _____ Date _____

Teacher

I grant permission for Costume Gallery to use my name, student's name and studio name in whole, or in part, in its catalog, advertising or internet ads, and/or websites for an undetermined period of time. By signing below I acknowledge that Costume Gallery may share this information with other dance related companies to be used in their advertising.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print teacher's name _____