



Dance Institute at The University of Akron (D.I.) Scholarship Opportunity!!!



Scholarship Overview

[ArtSparks](#) has partnered with The Dance Institute to offer scholarships to promising dancers who would not otherwise be able to study in a studio due to financial demands of tuition. Dance Institute is grateful for the generous support of this amazing organization!

The scholarship includes:

- Full tuition funding for the Spring 2023 semester
- Scholarship recipient will be able to study ballet and other styles offered at the level in which they are placed, including Master Classes

Families are responsible for:

- Registration and costume fees
- Dance clothing and shoes that adhere to Dance Institute's Dress Code

Scholarship Requirements

- Recipient may not miss more than 3 classes per semester
- Recipient must have transportation to classes and related performances
- Recipient must not be studying dance at any other dance studio
- Recipients will be representatives of ArtSparks and Dance Institute in demonstrating good citizenship, work ethic, kindness, and respect both inside and outside the studio.
- Recipients are expected to be positive role models

Application Process

- Two letters are required of each applicant:
 - Parent / Guardian letter expressing financial need for the tuition scholarship
 - Student essay stating why you would like to study at [Dance Institute](#)
- Application letters should be submitted via email to Rachael K. Palermo by **Thursday, December 1, 2022:**
 - **Email:** rkw4@uakron.edu | **Subject Line:** ArtSparks Scholarship Application
- Applications will be reviewed by ArtSparks

Dance Institute Mission

To teach dance as an art form for all students, inspiring them to reach their full potential in the dance studio and beyond.



ArtSparks Mission

To provide access to high-quality dance programming; to foster the understanding of dance as an art form; and to challenge students of all ages and abilities to discover new heights of individual excellence through focused attention, creative exploration, and a sense of community so that they might joyfully dance their way to becoming a more confident human-being than they were before they stepped onto the dance floor.