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Teen Scholarship Auditions

Ballet Day - February 15, 2026 - Applicants must attend

Audition Fee: \$20 if submitted by February 2, 2026, or \$25 late/at the door

(Checks made payable to CCA Ohio Committee)

Audition Description: Candidates will participate in one 45–60-minute class of Non-Syllabus Ballet. (This means the combinations will not be from the Cecchetti Syllabus.) A teacher will present combinations, such as center adage, petite allegro, and grand allegro, and the candidates will be judged on their technique, style, and musicality. Often, one instructor will both teach and judge, but sometimes, a separate instructor will be there to judge. An overall score will be calculated for each candidate, and awards will be presented during Ballet Day. Candidates must be present to receive their award.

Students will be judged in two different age groups:

- Division III: Age 11+ as of December 1, 2025; having passed Cecchetti Grade II or III
- Division IV: Age 11+ as of December 1, 2025; having passed Cecchetti Grade IV.

For a student to participate, they must be represented by a teacher who meets the following requirements:

- Must have attended Two Ohio Committee Workshops/Meetings in 2024-2025.
- Must ensure the student is registered for Ballet Day and submit the fees and application for the student
- Must ensure that they are present at Ballet Day, or, if they are unable to attend, a studio representative of teacher status is present and registered for the day to act as a chaperone.

All applicants must attend Ballet Day to audition for a scholarship. The student must participate in the Cecchetti Syllabus class(es). (Students at the Primary level must participate in the Primary III class and Jazz class.)

Any candidate who wins a scholarship must wait two full years before auditioning again. For example, if a student wins a scholarship in 2023, they are not eligible to win again until 2025. Students are still encouraged to participate even if they are not eligible to win. If a child participates in the Fall Division II Scholarship, and then turns 12 years old, they are also able to participate in the Division III Scholarship in the Winter as long as they meet all other requirements.

All applicants must also submit a typed letter addressing the following prompts:

- How old you were when you started your Ballet Training
- Your reason for beginning your training
- Your reason for continuing your training
- Any other details of your training/reason for auditioning that you would like to share
- Whether you are able to attend CCA Summer School (July 6-18, 2026) and if so, why you would like to attend

The letter will be worth 3 possible points toward your audition score:

- **3 points** - A letter that meets the above expectations, is well-thought-out, and is presented with proper grammar in a readable format.
- **2 points** - A letter that almost meets the above expectations, perhaps not very well thought-out or does not have proper grammar.
- **1 point** - A letter that does not meet the above expectations such as lacking grammar, readability, or does not answer the prompts.
- **0 points** - No letter was submitted.

The following application is to be completed and signed by the applicant and their parent/guardian.

**Application and fees must be submitted
by a member teacher to:**

Denise Bryant
2240 21st Street, SW
Akron, Ohio 44314
Email: denisebryant5678@gmail.com

Cell: 330-322-1718

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Candidate's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sponsoring Teacher's Name: _____

Month, Year of Last CCA Exam: _____ Level Passed: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you able to attend CCA Summer School July 6-18, 2026? YES _____ NO _____

I understand, that in accepting this Ohio Committee Student Tuition Scholarship, that I will be representing the Ohio Committee during the CCA International Summer School Student Course. I agree to conduct myself in a polite and respectful manner at all times.

Student Signature: _____

I, as the parent/guardian of the above candidate, understand that the Ohio Committee Scholarship will pay the student tuition amount of the total program costs and that we are responsible for the room and board and any other expenses in attending the CCA International Summer School Student Course at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____