



## ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail your COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, HEADSHOT and TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to:

The PULSE On Tour  
347 West 36th Street, Suite 1501  
New York, NY 10018  
Attn: Krysha Santaniello

**APPLICATION DUE:** 1 month prior to event date  
*Applicants will be notified once their materials are received, please do not send partial applications. All materials should be sent together and should be postmarked at least one month prior to event date. We will contact you no later than two weeks prior to the event.*

For any additional information regarding The PULSE Essay Scholarship, please direct your questions to: Krysha Santaniello 212-582-3474 ext 23  
Krysha@thepulseontour.com

### Personal Information

<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>PULSE City you are applying to attend:</b>	
<b>Level:</b> (Intermediate, Advanced, Advanced/Pro)	

## Scholarship Requirements

The PULSE offers a full scholarship for dancers who wish to further their dance education, but lack the necessary funds to attend The PULSE weekend training event. The PULSE awards one (1) free tuition for each tour city for the 2011-2012 season. Dancers for this scholarship are chosen based on recommendations, personal statement and talent. Applicants should submit all materials one month prior to event date, and recipients are awarded two weeks before event date.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES:**

1. Free tuition to one PULSE regional city

### **SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

1. Travel to and from event city
2. Observer bands
3. Lodging for event weekend
4. Food for the event weekend

## Eligibility

### **CANDIDATE MUST:**

1. Be at least 11 years old
2. Complete the Application Personal Information Form
3. Submit a personal statement in the form of an essay, including why they deserve the scholarship and how they would benefit from attending The PULSE
4. Submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, instructors, mentors, etc. that describe the candidate's talent and commitment level as well as potential for dance excellence. Additional letters may be sent but are not required.

*Candidates can be of any race, gender, religion, ethnicity or dance skill level. The PULSE will provide equal opportunity for all applicants.*

## Essay Requirements

1. Please write a 1000+ word essay including why you are the perfect candidate for the scholarship. Please indicate your special circumstances that create financial need, long-range goals, volunteer or community involvement, educational or dance achievements, a look into your dance background and any additional comments.
2. You must have two letters of recommendation, one from a dance teacher and one additional recommendation of your choice.

### **Teacher Recommendation Should Include:**

1. The students commitment level
2. Dance level
3. Potential for growth

### **Other Recommendation Should Include:**

1. Students involvement in the dance community and school
2. Students interaction with peers
3. Students personal characteristics

## Application Process

Candidates should fill out the Application Personal Information Form and send it, along with at least two recommendation letters, personal essay and photo to:

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