



2025-26 School Year Financial Aid Scholarship Application

Grand Rapids Ballet School's Financial Aid Scholarship Program aims to provide tuition assistance for students eager to receive high quality dance instruction in a nurturing and encouraging environment, inspiring a love for dance and thorough knowledge of technique.

Eligibility

- Full-time enrollment in a GRBS Level. Eligible programs include: Young Dancer Program, and Primary Division.
- Financial assistance is available for tuition only and will not be applied to registration fees.

Application Requirements

- Financial Aid Scholarship Application page
- A copy of your 2024 1040 Federal Tax Return
- Copies of last two paycheck stubs OR a letter from your employer stating your annual salary
- Letter briefly describing your need for financial assistance (optional)

Application Process

- Submit application and supporting documents via email to Grand Rapids Ballet School (school@grballet.com) prior to August 8, 2025.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the application via email, within two weeks of the application deadline.

Acceptance of Financial Aid Scholarships

- Following the determined financial aid scholarship amount, all registration paperwork and a minimum first payment of tuition are due to Grand Rapids Ballet School.

Attendance

- Financial Aid Scholarship students are required to attend all of their scheduled classes, arriving to class on time.
- Consistent tardiness or absence from classes, for reasons other than serious illness, injury or family emergency, may result in the revocation of the financial aid scholarship.

Revocation of Financial Assistance

- Financial Aid Scholarships may be revoked at any time for a student's misconduct or failure to comply with Grand Rapids Ballet School's established policies.

Distribution of Financial Aid Scholarships

- Grand Rapids Ballet School is pleased to provide as much financial assistance to eligible applicants as its current funds allow.
- Financial aid provided will be commensurate with the applicant's displayed financial need.
- The Financial Aid Scholarship will not cover 100% of the program tuition cost.

Please list the GRBS Level you are applying for (i.e. Ballet 2, Pre-Ballet).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age (by Sept. 2) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

| Others in Household: Name | Age | Dependent (Y/N) |
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Any dependents in college / special training? _____

INCOME INFORMATION

Current Employer of Parent/Guardian _____

Current Employer of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Combined gross income for last calendar year \$ _____

Please complete any applicable sections:

Child Support _____ per month

Alimony _____ per month

Other _____ per month

Any additional expenses/financial obligations you would like to have considered? _____

I have provided all relevant information necessary to determine financial assistance for the child named in this application. All information is as accurate as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____