



2026 Summer Programs Financial Aid Scholarship Application

Grand Rapids Ballet School's Summer Financial Aid Scholarship Program aims to provide tuition assistance for young 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

- Acceptance and enrollment to a 2026 Summer Program (Senior Ballet Intensive, Junior Ballet Intensive or Young Dancer Summer Program).
- Financial assistance is available for tuition only and will not be applied to registration fees.

Application Requirements

- Completed Financial Aid Scholarship Application
- A copy of your previous year's 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 or mail to Grand Rapids Ballet School prior to May 31st.
- Families will be notified of the outcome via email within two weeks of their application submission.

Acceptance of Financial Aid Scholarships

- Following the determined financial aid scholarship amount, a minimum 50% deposit of the remaining tuition is due to Grand Rapids Ballet School no later than June 8, 2026.

Attendance

- Financial Aid Scholarship students should attend all their scheduled classes, arriving at 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31st, 2026

Which Summer Program are you applying for? (For Ballet Intensives, please include the number of weeks).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age (by June 22) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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INCOME INFORMATION

Current Employer of Parent/Guardian _____

Current Employer of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Combined gross income for last calendar year \$ _____

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** _____