

Collective Motion Arts Center Dance Scholarship Information

Description: Collective Motion Arts Center (CMAC) is dedicated to providing financial assistance to young dancers interested in developing their dance and performance skills. **A limited number of awards may be granted based on a student's interest in and dedication to dance, accomplishments, aptitude, as well as financial need.** The following financial award is available to apply for:

- **CMAC Dance Scholarship** - *For dancers that are interested in taking class at CMAC.* The full or partial amount granted based on financial need for one year of tuition, registration for one dance class throughout the 2025/2026 season. Please note the recipient of this scholarship is only responsible for class attire, shoes and end of year performance costume fee.

Application deadline: **September 1, 2026.**

****Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for consideration.**

Eligibility Criteria - To qualify, an applicant must be between the ages of 3 and 18 years, meet financial eligibility criteria as outlined below and submit a completed application before the designated deadline of September 1, 2026.

Financial Eligibility - Applicants must meet financial eligibility requirements. To determine eligibility **proof of total household income must be provided and includes:**

- Wages for all adult wage earners in the home(s): Last year's tax return, W2's, OR 3 current pay stubs
- SSI or other benefits
- Child support payments (even if a parent does not choose to collect this support) or divorced/separated parent's income (in lieu of child support documents)
- Trust funds
- All other sources of income

All applicants that meet the income guidelines as defined below by CMAC will be eligible for consideration for Scholarship. It is CMAC's policy that all information will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility, will be held strictly confidential, and will not be shared with any outside parties.

Application Process - Application for assistance must be completed in its entirety and meet the application deadline. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Decision Process - Completed applications will be reviewed by the CMAC Artistic Director for approval/denial. Applicants will be notified by the Artistic Director once a decision has been made by September 7, 2026.

Full vs. Partial Awards - If the applicant meets the requirement for 100% fee assistance and is selected a full scholarship will be awarded. If the applicant is not within income guidelines for 100% fee assistance but can prove a financial need as defined above, partial financial assistance may be provided as indicated on the chart above.

Please note: Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under state, federal, or local law.

Completed applications must contain:

- **Dancer Application Form**
- **Parent Application Form**
- **A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, dance instructor, or another adult non-family member**
- **Proof of household(s) income (Last year's tax return or 3 current pay stubs)**

Completed applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:

Collective Motion Arts Center
18 Steeple Drive Saco, ME 04072

DANCER APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Names of parent/legal guardian(s) _____

What styles of dance do you enjoy? _____

Why do you like to dance?

What do you hope to learn in class?

Please describe your dance or other related experience.

PARENT APPLICATION

Child's Name _____ **DOB** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Current Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Monthly net income _____

Notes/Comments _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Current Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Monthly gross income _____

Notes/Comments _____

Thanks for your interest in dancing at Collective Motion Arts Center!