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The mission of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley is to foster the art of theatre dance, primarily classical ballet, through education and performances.

The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization, contributions to which are tax deductible as provided by law. The official registration and financial information of The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Need-Based Scholarships Offered for the 2019-2020 Season

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a limited number of scholarship funding to students ages 10 and up who are enrolled in the Pre-Professional Division of Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley. Students are expected to study exclusively at the Ballet Guild. Families with federally taxed household income below the following thresholds may apply for this program.

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL INCOME
2	\$21,300.00
3	\$26,800.00
4	\$32,300.00
5	\$37,850.00
6	\$43,350.00
7	\$48,850.00

In order to apply for a need-based scholarship, each family must complete an application and provide the most recently completed Federal Income Tax return Form 1040 no later than September 15, 2019. Please note that applications will not be accepted after September 15, 2019, and that decisions will not be made on incomplete applications.

Decisions regarding need-based scholarships will be communicated in writing to all applicants. Students who are awarded a need-based scholarship will be required to accept said scholarship in writing. The acceptance of a scholarship will be conditioned upon the dancer and his or her family agreeing to the following requirements: (1) a minimum of forty (40) hours of volunteer service to the Ballet Guild, in an amount not to exceed eighty (80) hours during the year; (2) regularly attending and actively participating in all classes that are required for the dancer's level; and (3) performing in our annual Nutcracker and other productions, as well as attending all rehearsals as scheduled. Please note that there are additional fees for performances that are not part of the scholarship. If a dancer and his or her family are not able to adhere to the requirements set forth herein, the dancer will be required to forfeit the scholarship.

This scholarship includes the 2019-2020 school year, as well as the 2020 Summer Dance intensive program at the BGLV studios. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact the office.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer A. Altemose
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