

Mary Ann Peterson Scholarship Application Instructions Administered by AYBT Bravo!

Purpose:

The Mary Ann Peterson Scholarship is available to encourage students to pursue summer dance intensives to improve their dance skills and expand their knowledge of the art form.

Scope:

The scholarship may be used to help cover tuition expenses for summer dance intensives or summer dance camps. Scholarship funds will not be awarded to cover room, board or transportation expenses.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be students of Alabama Youth Ballet who meet the following criteria:

- ◇ Students in grades 6 through 12
- ◇ Must regularly attend two AYB dance classes each week, including one ballet class
- ◇ Must have participated in the Nutcracker or Fairytale ballet the prior school year
- ◇ Must participate in the Nutcracker or Fairytale ballet the current school year

Selection Criteria:

Students will be evaluated with the following considerations in mind:

- ◇ Incomplete applications will not be considered
- ◇ Strength of the recommendations, student letter, application and interview
- ◇ The student's demonstrated need for the scholarship

Application Components (Forms available on January 7, 2019):

1. Complete Mary Ann Peterson Scholarship Application Form
2. A Teacher Evaluation Form completed by an AYB dance instructor, in a sealed envelope
3. A letter of recommendation from an academic teacher, community leader or family friend in a sealed envelope. Letters from parents will not be considered.
4. A letter written by the student describing the summer study they would like to pursue and why it will benefit their dance skills. Please also address if the student will be able to attend the intensive without the scholarship award.
5. An interview with an external panel, scheduled by the committee in April

Deadline: All application materials must be turned in to the AYB office by **March 15, 2019**.

Mary Ann Peterson Scholarship Application Form

This application and all supporting documents must be turned in to the AYB office by:
March 15, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Years of dance study: _____ Dance forms studied: _____

Dance experience: _____

Attach separate sheet if necessary

Awards/Scholarships won: _____

Attach separate sheet if necessary

Summer Intensives/Camps attended: _____

Attach separate sheet if necessary

Summer Intensive/Camps interested in attending (note tuition cost and acceptance deadlines): _____

I agree to abide by the rules of my chosen dance camp/intensive. _____

Signature of Student

I agree to provide my child's camp transportation and any expenses above the scholarship tuition payment. I also agree that my child may be photographed for publicity purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Mary Ann Peterson Scholarship Application
Teacher Evaluation Form**

This form must be returned to the student in a sealed envelope. The student is required to submit this form with their application by March 15, 2019. You may attach additional sheets.

Name of Student: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Number of years applicant has been your student: _____

Dance Ability – Give a numerical score for each category from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest

Aptitude: _____

Ability: _____

Musicality: _____

Discipline – Rate from 1 to 5

Ambition: _____

Attendance: _____

Focus in class: _____

Performance Participation – Rate from 1 to 5

Nutcracker: _____

Spring Show/Showcase: _____

Outreach Participation – Rate from 1 to 5

Attends invited events when possible: _____

Represents AYBT in a responsible manner: _____

Supports volunteer activities: _____

Additional comments about this student: _____

Teacher Signature/Date: _____