

Department Scholarship Application and Information

The Scholarship Committee Chair for the 2009-10 academic year is professor Mike Bruce. Her office address is Room 038 Sullivant Hall, 1813 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Application Procedure

1. At any time, students can download and view the scholarship application and information by going to the department website at www.dance.osu.edu, clicking on the *Resources* tab then the *Current Student Information* link.
2. Complete a draft of your application and review it with your advisor. Obtain the signature of your advisor on the final copy of the application and submit to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
3. **For annual department tuition scholarship applications** (always submitted in February of every year for the next academic year), the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (called the FAFSA)** must be on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid at 292-0300. You must also give a photocopy to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson with your department scholarship application. **Students must apply each year for consideration. Scholarships are not automatically renewed.**
4. If you have any questions, you may contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

Quarterly Funding Initiative (QFI)

Proposal deadlines are by 5:00 PM:

Friday, October 9, 2009, for projects in Autumn and Winter Quarters

Friday, February 19, 2010, for projects in Spring and Summer Quarters

Late proposals will not be accepted.

The OSU Department of Dance's Scholarship Committee began a new program in 2005 called the Quarterly Funding Initiative, or QFI. Its intention is to support students' short-term projects or events, not related to university tuition.

Students may submit proposals for a minimum of \$20 up to \$500 to apply toward (including but not limited to):

- * travel to conferences
- * project support
- * membership dues to professional organizations
- * festival tuition
- * summer workshop costs

Important: Awarding is dependent on the upcoming event/project. Due to OSU accounting policies and procedures, funding support cannot be awarded as a reimbursement for expenses or travel. Therefore, if you seek funding to cover airfare to attend a conference in Spring Quarter, it would be to your best advantage to submit a proposal in Autumn Quarter.

These funds may supplement other grants that do not fully cover costs. An itemized budget must be submitted with the application form (available on the wooden table in the hallway outside of the Copy Room, 025 Sullivant Hall, in the administrative offices in the basement, or on the department website in the *Resources* tab then *Current Student Information* link).

The merit of the proposed project will be of primary consideration. GPA and department citizenship will be of secondary importance. Chances for funding will also depend on the number of proposals the Committee receives in any given quarter. QFI support can be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students, although priority is given to undergraduates who have completed at least one year in the program. Students can apply in each round for consideration. However, priority may be given to first-time applicants.

Important: *This initiative does not replace the yearly application process for tuition assistance provided by the department's scholarship funds.*

Department Scholarship Funds

The department has the following scholarship funds for the use by the Scholarship Committee. Unless otherwise stated, scholarships from these funds are awarded to dance majors based on financial need, merit, and growth potential in the dance major program.

The Helen P. Alkire Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the founder of the Department of Dance at OSU. Scholarships from this fund are awarded to majors whose study emphasis is in performance and choreography.

The Stella J. Becker Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the late OSU alumna, dance teacher, and choreographer from Bexley, Ohio.

The Vera J. Blaine Special Projects Fund was established in honor of Vera J. (Vickie) Blaine, department chair from 1982-1995 and professor emerita, to support creative projects in dance.

The Presutti-Madison Scholarship Fund was established by Janet Madison, an alumna, in memory of her mother, Lucy Presutti, to provide support for archival research in dance.

The Rosalind Pierson Scholarship Fund was established in memory of department professor M. Rosalind Pierson, a gifted dancer, teacher and mentor.

The Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowment Fund was established to provide need-based scholarships to students interested in the arts (specifically in Art Education, Art, History of Art, Theatre, and Dance).

The Catherine Elizabeth Woods Dance Scholarship Fund was established in 2006 to honor the memory of a young dancer and performer. Catherine was the daughter of OSU Marching Band Director, John Woods, in the School of Music.

The Wuichet Endowment Fund was established in honor of Norma Wuichet, the mother of Dean's Office staff member Pat Riechel, to help with the recruitment and retention of deserving students within the College of the Arts.

The Office of Financial Aid Scholarship Fund assigned to the Department of Dance provides tuition scholarships to underrepresented groups in the department (for the field of dance, persons of ethnic origin and males). Awarding from this fund only happens on an annual basis every Spring Quarter for the following academic year.

Department of Dance QFI and Scholarship Application

I am applying for: _____ **Quarterly Funding Initiative (QFI)**
Proposal Funding Range of \$20 - \$500
due Friday, October 9, 2009 for Autumn and Winter research
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRI, OCT 16
due Friday, February 19, 2010 for Spring and Summer research

_____ **Annual Tuition Scholarship for 2009-10 due Friday, February 19, 2010**
Tuition funding range of \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 for 1 quarter, or \$1,000-\$4,000 divided
over 3 quarters (Autumn, Winter, Spring).

Funding Request Amount: \$ _____

Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Local Address, City, State, Zip _____

OSU Email Address: _____ OSU ID # _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Degree Program: BFA Dance _____ With study emphasis in (circle all that apply):
MFA Dance _____ performance notation choreography
PhD Dance _____ dance and technology production education
any other: _____

Expected Quarter and Year of Graduation: _____ / _____

FOR THE QFI:

If you are awarded partial support, would you still be able to accomplish your goals? Yes No

Are you receiving any other financial support for this project? Yes No If yes, what is the source and amount:

Sources: _____ Amounts: \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

- Please attach a typed project proposal and budget; include how this funding will help you reach your goals
- Review your entire application with your advisor prior to requesting a signature.

Faculty or Project Advisor Signature for QFI

Date

FOR ANNUAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS, SUBMITTED IN FEBRUARY ONLY:

Do you have a FAFSA on file with the OSU Office of Financial Aid? Yes No

Are you receiving or have you secured financial aid of any kind? Yes No If yes, what is the source and amount:

Sources: _____ Amounts: \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

- **Please attach a typed rationale for selecting the OSU dance program**
- **Describe your accomplishments in dance since entering the department**
- **Outline your projected goals upon graduation and ways in which your education will further them**
- **Review your entire application with your advisor prior to requesting a signature.**

Faculty or Project Advisor Signature Date

Submit proposals to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Mike Bruce, Room 018 Sullivant Hall.