

THE LORI ALLYN GROVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

I. Purpose of the fund is:

- A. To be a continual living memorial of Lori Allyn Groves, former student, performer and dance instructor in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts program who was killed in an auto accident on Sunday, July 21, 1985, at the age of 21.
- B. To provide scholarship stipends for dance instruction for San Diego Civic Dance Arts members who have demonstrated exemplary interest, attendance, cooperation and dedication to their dance studies.

II. Goals of the Fund are:

- A. To perpetuate Lori's love of dance and enthusiasm for life.
- B. To perpetuate the fund.
- C. To provide an incentive for students in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts to excel in dance to their full potential and enhance their appreciation of dance.

III. Classifications of Eligibility

- A. Members of the San Diego Civic Dance Arts may apply if they meet the following minimum requirements:
 - 1. Student has been enrolled in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts for at least one full year and is between the ages of 5 and 19.
 - 2. They have maintained a 90% attendance record with minimal to zero tardiness all year round for their entire enrollment in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts.

IV. Application Process

- A. Applications may be obtained by sending a #10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. **They may also be obtained from your dance instructor or on our website at www.cividdancearts.org.**
- B. Mail your completed application, Page 2, to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. **Your application must be postmarked by Monday, March 23, 2009. Do not turn your application in to your teacher. Your teacher WILL NOT accept it.**
- C. Each eligible applicant will be required to meet with an independent, unbiased interview group with the date and time to be set by the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held on April 4 and 5, 2009. You will be notified of your scheduled interview time. There will be no exceptions to these dates.
- D. **The Applicant must complete the top portion of the Staff Evaluation Form, Page 3,** and give one to EACH teacher in EACH class applicant is taking along with a #10, stamped envelope addressed to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101, **prior to March 16, 2009.** Your teacher(s) will then complete the rest of the form and return it to the Scholarship Committee in the stamped and addressed envelope(s) you provide.

V. Awards

- A. Scholarships may be awarded to San Diego Civic Dance Arts students for up to three classes in the San Diego Civic Dance Arts program for one year, to be paid at the three enrollment periods. These scholarships may not be awarded if there are no qualified candidates. Scholarship Award amounts are determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Name: _____
 Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ School Grade: _____ School Attended: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Please list all San Diego Park and Recreation Department dance classes which you have taken in the past three years and in which you are currently enrolled.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>

Please list any other activities and volunteer service you have participated in within the past three years both within and outside the San Diego Park and Recreation Department Dance Program.

Please list any financial aid or scholarships you have received in the past 2 years with San Diego Civic Dance or other organizations.

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us a little about yourself and explain why you think you should receive this Scholarship.

I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand all the qualifications, requirements and obligations of the Scholarship Program and do hereby agree to abide by them should I be selected as a Scholarship recipient or runner-up. I understand that if I fail to meet any of these requirements, I am subject to disqualification. All of the information I have provided is true and correct. **I further stipulate that I have maintained 90% attendance with minimal to zero tardiness in my San Diego Park and Recreation Department dance classes.**

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the undersigned, as parent/legal guardian of _____ do hereby consent to release the San Diego Civic Dance Association and its agents or representatives from any and all liabilities arising from the application to or administration of the San Diego Civic Dance Association Scholarship Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

THE LORI ALLYN GROVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP STAFF EVALUATION FORM

Applicant: Please fill out this section of the form prior to giving it to your teacher. This form **MUST** be given to **EACH** of your teachers. Give this form to your teacher(s) **prior to March 16, 2009** so there is enough time for your teacher(s) to complete it. Along with this form, you must give each of your teachers a #10, stamped envelope addressed to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. Your teacher(s) will then complete it and return it to the Scholarship Committee in the stamped and addressed envelope(s) you provide. **Make copies of this form if you have more than one teacher.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Class _____ Number of years enrolled in class _____

This section is to be completed by your teacher.

The student requesting this evaluation has applied for a scholarship and has indicated that he/she is currently a student in your class. Please verify this information and also rate the applicant on the chart below. Should you wish to give additional information to assist in our decision making, please do so. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Number of points possible	Below Average 0	Average 1	Good 2	Excellent 3	Outstanding 4
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Attends regularly and is punctual					
Exhibits a pattern of improvement					
Shows courtesy and respect to others					
Does not talk or misbehave in class					
Exhibits dedication					
Is supportive of other dancers					
Is enthusiastic and energetic					
Welcomes criticism as a learning tool					
Stays focused during entire class					
Is a good role model					
Overall evaluation					
TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS					

Additional Comments: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this evaluation form to the Scholarship Committee in the stamped and addressed envelope provided by your student. The student is responsible for getting this form to you prior to March 16, 2009. Do not accept it if they have not completed the top portion of this form. It is their responsibility to do so. The envelope they provide to you must be stamped and addressed to San Diego Civic Dance Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101.

Please return this to the Scholarship Committee by March 30, 2009.

Thank you for taking the time to assist us with this applicant's evaluation. Your response will be completely confidential.

Sincerely,
The Scholarship Committee, San Diego Civic Dance Association