



# BROOKLYN BALLET

## 2025/2026 Financial Aid Application

An integral part of Brooklyn Ballet's mission is providing equitable access to quality dance training for all students. We pride ourselves on providing affordable financial aid plans to meet families' needs.

Please read and complete the following Financial Aid Application in its entirety before applying.

Parent/Guardian's Name:

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Parent/Guardian's Email:

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Parent/Guardian's Phone Number:

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Current Address:

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Student's Name:

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Student's Date of Birth:

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Student's Age:

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Student's Pronouns:

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Student's Race or Ethnicity:

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**Application Deadline: September 15, 2025**

### Document Requirements:

- Completed Financial Aid Application
- 2024 Tax Return

Please send your completed application and tax return to [info@brooklynballet.org](mailto:info@brooklynballet.org) with the subject line "**Financial Aid Application 2025/2026**" by September 15, 2025.

Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

## Eligibility

- Students age 8–17 are eligible for financial aid.
- Students age 3–7 may be considered for financial aid upon request and/or based on class availability.
- Scholarships may be applied toward tuition for Summer 2025 and/or the 2025/2026 academic year.
- Scholarships do not automatically renew. Previous scholarship students must reapply every year.
- Students will receive their scholarship determination via email 2 weeks after submitting their application.

Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

## Scholarship Student Requirements

To maintain their eligibility, scholarship students are required to:

- Adhere to Brooklyn Ballet's policies at all times
- Attend all scheduled classes, masterclasses, and workshops
- Perform in all Brooklyn Ballet performances and special events
- Set an example of professionalism at all times

Scholarship students who don't adhere may jeopardize their scholarship status and future eligibility.

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## B. All Financial Aid Student Applicants:

Provide a typed or handwritten statement answering the following questions:

1. Why do you want to attend Brooklyn Ballet?
2. What is your greatest strength as a dancer?
3. What do you want to work on as a dancer?
4. What is your goal as a dancer?
5. How do you feel when you dance?

6. What 3 words would you use to describe yourself? And, why?

**C. All Financial Aid Parent/Guardian Applicants:**

Provide a typed or hand-written statement answering the following questions:

1. Why do you want your student to attend Brooklyn Ballet?
  2. What do you want your student to achieve at Brooklyn Ballet?
  3. What is your student's greatest strength as an individual?
  4. What do you want your student to work on as an individual?
  5. What 3 words would you use to describe your student? And, why?
  6. How would receiving this scholarship affect you, your student, and your family?
  7. Is there any other financial information you want to share?
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**D. Previous Elevate Scholarship Recipients Only:**

Provide a typed or hand-written statement answering the following questions:

1. List the school where the student participated in the Elevate Program:
  2. List all previous Elevate Scholarships and the year(s) awarded:
  3. Was your most recent Elevate Scholarship partial or full?
  4. Is there any other financial information you want to share?
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**E. All Financial Aid Applicants Read and Sign Below:**

By completing, signing, and submitting this application, I formally request the Financial Aid Committee to review my application. I understand that Brooklyn Ballet will keep all information provided confidential. I certify the information I've provided is correct and true. I understand that in order to maintain current and future scholarship eligibility, I and my student must adhere to the Scholarship Requirements listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_