

FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Application Form

This application must be completed by the parent/guardian of the FLYworks performing group member and returned in a sealed envelope along with a signed FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Policy Statement (pages 2 and 3) to the FLYworks office (1922 Brun St., Houston, TX 77019). Scholarships can be partial or full. A full scholarship pays a group member's entire tuition fee.

Group Member's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's ...

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Group Member's Current ... **Performing Group:** **FLY KiDS** ____ **FLY Crew** ____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____

Scholarship Request ... **Amount per Month:** \$ _____

Statement of Financial Need:

What FLY KiDS/FLY Crew means to my child:

Commitment group member and parent/guardian expect to make to the FLYworks program and performing group:

I have read, signed, and attached FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Policy Statement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Policy Statement

FLYworks Showcase Performing Groups

FLY KiDS (generally 4th-7th grades) and FLY CREW (generally 8th-12th grades) are the public embodiment of the FLYworks mission and through them FLYworks develops and demonstrates the positive dance style it advocates.

Benefits of Membership in the Performing Groups

Performing group members have the opportunity for top-notch training and performing experiences. As an important part of a team with high quality standards, the dancers learn the value of commitment, cooperation, responsible behavior, setting goals, and working diligently toward achieving those goals. In the process, they build character, self-esteem, and, most important, FLY KiDS and FLY CREW members have a lot of fun.

Tuition Fees

To defray some of the cost of these performing groups, there is a monthly tuition fee for group members. In the event it is necessary to alter the tuition fee, parents will be notified prior to the change. Monthly tuition fees are applied toward the costs of the FLY KiDS and FLY Crew programs (including space rental, instructors, most costume pieces, entry fees, etc.). However, tuition fees do not cover expenses such as trips, some costume pieces, and dance shoes.

Purpose of Scholarships

Tuition scholarships are for assisting group members' parents who have indicated a need for tuition support. Scholarships may be *partial* or *full*. Full scholarships pay the entire monthly tuition fee current when scholarships are awarded. Parents are expected to rescind scholarships if made possible by a change in financial status.

Scholarship Administration

All aspects of FLYworks Tuition Scholarships policy and administration will be determined by FLYworks executive officers. This includes, but is not limited to, the selection process and voiding or reducing a scholarship award.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a tuition scholarship, dancers must be members of a FLYworks showcase performing group.

Scholarship Application

Parents may request tuition scholarship forms from the FLYworks office or download them from the FLYworks scholarship web page (www.flyworks.org). Parents are asked to make direct statements as to the need of a *partial* or *full* scholarship, approximate length of time they will need the scholarship, what FLY KiDS or FLY CREW means to their child, and the commitment both parent and child expect to make to the program. Private family matters or personal financial details are not necessary or requested by FLYworks.

Selection Process

Scholarship donors may request particular dancers to be recipients of their scholarship donation regardless of the financial status of recipients' families. Otherwise, tuition scholarship recipients are determined exclusively by FLYworks. Only dancers who have demonstrated long term commitments to their FLYworks group, worked diligently toward the goals of FLYworks, attended rehearsals and performances on a regular basis, demonstrated responsibility, and exhibited positive attitudes and respect will be considered for tuition scholarships.

Awarding Scholarships

For privacy considerations, recipients of tuition scholarships will not be made public by FLYworks. For accountability, scholarship donors will be notified of their scholarship recipient's identity. Scholarship donors may choose to remain anonymous. Parents should continue to pay tuition fees until FLYworks notifies them of the amount of scholarship payments and when they will begin.

Status of Scholarship Dancers

All members of FLY KIDS and FLY CREW will be given equal respect and privacy regardless of tuition scholarship status. Dancers having tuition scholarships will have similar assignments and responsibilities as non-scholarship dancers.

Interaction Between Scholarship Donors and Recipients

Scholarship donors may request introductions to their scholarship recipients while attending FLYworks functions. Other than “thank you” notes to donors, no other interaction is expected or required.

Retention of Scholarships

To retain scholarships, dancers must remain FLY KiDS or FLY CREW members in good standing regarding commitment, work ethic, regular attendance, behavior and respect as determined exclusively by FLYworks. Failing to do so will result in loss of scholarship. Parents/guardians will be notified of problems jeopardizing a scholarship before it is terminated.

No Guarantee of Continued Scholarship Funding

Funding of a scholarship is at the discretion of each donor. A donor has no contractual obligation to FLYworks as to scholarship amount or duration. If a scholarship’s funding ceases or is reduced, responsibility for the unfunded tuition reverts immediately to the parent.

If accepting the above FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Policy Statement (pages 2 and 3), sign and date it (below), attach it to the completed FLYworks Tuition Scholarship Application Form (page 1), and mail both to FLYworks, 1922 Brun St., Houston, TX 77019.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____