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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The RIM Foundation is proud to be the official sponsor of the Dance Mobility program at Fred Astaire Dance Studio-Bloomfield Hills. This year we are excited to announce that we'll be awarding over \$13,000 in scholarships to students looking to advance their dance skills through private lessons.

Applicants will each be awarded 10 private lessons (valued at \$1100). Lessons can be used at either the Fred Astaire Studio in Bloomfield Hills or West Bloomfield. All ten lessons must be used by December 31, 2023. Any unused lessons will be forfeited after Dec. 31, 2023.

To be eligible for a 2023 Dance Mobility Scholarship, applicants must have a permanent physical disability.

While we wish we could award a scholarship to every person that applies, our dollars can only stretch so far. Therefore, applicants that have the greatest financial need will be given priority. On the scholarship application, you will be asked to provide some information about your finances. Applications missing information or applications that do not convey a strong need for support may be denied.

Scholarships will be distributed by Spring 2023. All applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by email. We will send all communication through the email address you provide on the scholarship application, so make sure your email address is legible and not missing any information.

The attached application along with supporting documentation, must be completed and submitted to the RIM Foundation by midnight on March 1, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

Send completed application and the supporting documentation requested to me at Kspillane@rimfoundation.org. You will receive a confirmation email once I have received your application.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach me at 313-745-9877.



Katie Spillane
President
RIM Foundation

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2023 Dance Mobility Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

(If you do not have email, please write: "No Email")

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

What is your disability: _____

How long have you been participating in the Dance Mobility Program: _____

List any volunteer or community service work you're involved in: _____

Is your Annual Gross HOUSEHOLD Income (income before taxes)
below \$60,000 _____ Yes _____ NO

Are your total assets (investment/savings) under \$50,000 _____ Yes _____ No

Are you currently employed ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what is your occupation: _____

If working, who is your employer: _____

Are you a student ____ Yes ____ No

If attending school, what is the name of your school:

Do you have special financial circumstances? If so please explain: _____

Please list any other cash sponsorships or grants you have applied for in 2022 or will apply for in 2023?

The following information is mandatory in order to process your application and should be submitted along with this completed document. Any missing information will be considered an incomplete application and will not be eligible for consideration. Please note, materials will not be returned.

1. **REFERENCE LETTER:** Include one letter of reference from an employer, teacher, coach, physician, therapist, co-worker, parent, etc., about why you should be selected for this opportunity.
2. **BIOGRAPHY:** Submit 1-3 paragraphs telling the selection committee about yourself.
3. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Submit 1-3 paragraphs about why you are applying for this scholarship, what your dance goals are and why the selection committee should choose you.
4. **PHOTO:** Please submit a digital photo of yourself along with your completed application.

Waiver & Truth Statement:

Any decision by the RIM Foundation (RIMF) as to whether or not a scholarship is to be awarded and the terms and conditions attaching thereto, shall be made in the sole and absolute discretion of RIMF. By your submission of this scholarship application to RIMF you agree to be bound by the decision of RIMF and indemnify and hold RIMF harmless from any and all claims, actions and/or causes of action arising directly or indirectly as a result of RIMF's decision.

RIMF uses awardees bios and photos to assist in fundraising efforts to complete our mission. RIMF reserves the right to use your bio and photo(s) for media, public relations, fundraising and social media promotion.

Check ONE:

____ I AGREE to let RIMF use my bio and photos

____ I DO NOT agree to allow RIMF to use my bio and photos

The statements and answers given in this scholarship application are true and correct. I understand that misstatements in this scholarship application could cause my application to be denied.

Name (Printed) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under the age of 18, please have parent or guardian sign this scholarship application

Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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