

NASSPDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please note that any and all information you share with us is CONFIDENTIAL. It will be accessible ONLY to the NASSPDA Scholarship Committee. Your contact information will never be shared with anyone regarding this application, and your name will never be shared unless you specifically give us permission on your application to do so.

The NASSPDA Scholarship Fund has been established to provide funding for dancers who wish to compete in the North American Championship Competition or the World Championship Competition when held in North America but are financially unable.

Qualifications for the Scholarship

1. Must not have been awarded this scholarship in the past.
2. Must be the minimum age required by the organizers of the North American Championship to be attended.
3. Must be in need of financial assistance to compete in the North American Championship.
4. Must have the endorsement of two NASSPDA Members.

Application Rules

Application must be submitted to the NASSPDA President (e-mailed or post-marked) no later than ninety (90) days prior to the North American Championship Competition to be attended. Late applications cannot be accepted. Instructions for submitting this application are at the bottom of this form.

If awarded, the Scholarship will pay:

1. The applicant's NASSPDA membership dues for the year in which funds are awarded.
2. A \$200 USD stipend (**provided** funds are available).
3. The applicant's North American Championship Competition entry fees.

It is important that all contact information on this application be accurate and up to date so that the NASSPDA Scholarship Approval Committee may contact the applicant and/or the endorsing NASSPDA members at any time during the selection process. Any changes should be reported immediately to the NASSPDA President.

Applicant Information

Name:

Street

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address:

City and Date of the North American or World Championship to be attended:

Are you an active NASSPDA member? ___ yes ___ no.

If yes, for how long? _____

In which division/category will you compete?

Have you ever competed in a North American Championship in the past? ___ yes ___ no.

If yes, when and where?

Please indicate by your initials: If awarded a scholarship, I give permission to use my ___ first name ___ last name ___ neither in public announcements, printed materials, and on the NASSPDA website.

(This will not be used as part of the scholarship selection process.)

By my signature below, I affirm that all information provided above is accurate and that I am of qualifying age.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Statement

In the space below, please write a statement explaining why you wish to receive this scholarship. Be sure to tell us not only why you need financial assistance but also about your interest in ballroom dancing and why you wish to compete in this event. Also please tell us about your past competition experience, if any, and future plans