

## **NASSPDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**for 2017 North American Championship,  
held at April Follies, Oakland, CA, on April 28, 2017**

**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.

**In 2017, altogether 6 scholarships will be awarded, which will pay the applicant's NASSPDA membership dues for 2017 and grant a \$400 USD stipend.**

### Qualifications for the Scholarship

1. **NEW:** May apply again even if awarded in the past, but priority will be given to those applicants who apply for the first time.
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 NASSPDA (e-mailed or postmarked) 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.

**2017 DEADLINE:** January 28, 2017

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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you an active NASSPDA member? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no.

If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

In which division/category will you compete?

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

If yes, when and where?

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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 partner dancing and why you wish to compete in this event. Also please tell us about your past competition experience, if any, and future plans.

Please e-mail this application to [info@nasspda.org](mailto:info@nasspda.org) with the subject line '2018 Scholarship' or snail mail to NASSPDA Scholarship c/o Benjamin Soencksen, 196 Pinehurst Avenue, Apt. 2J, New York, NY 10033 (postmarked no later than 1/28/18).