

## **Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship Fund GUIDELINES**

### **Eligibility**

Any belly dancer living or taking classes in the Triangle area of North Carolina.

### **Guidelines**

- Student must attest that without scholarship funds she/he could not take classes/workshop.
- Scholarship fund will pay for group lessons or workshops only, no private lessons.
- One scholarship per person per year.
- If the scholarship recipient does not attend all the classes for which the scholarship was awarded, the teacher agrees to notify the committee and refund the balance if possible. The scholarship administrators realize that teachers may not be able to refund the balance for a variety of reasons and ask only that a good faith effort is made.
- Class fees not to exceed \$16/class or \$120/session. If the session exceeds this cost, the teacher may agree to donate the balance of the tuition or the student may agree to pay the balance.
- Workshop fees must be customary for the Triangle area.
- This scholarship is need based not talent based.

### **Procedure**

- Application forms will be distributed to teachers via ACCMED and made available on NC Bellydance ([www.ncbellydance.org](http://www.ncbellydance.org)).
- Student must complete form and give to teacher for signature and written recommendation.
- Applications may be submitted by teacher via mail or e-mail.
- Response to requests will be provided in writing within two weeks of the date of the request.
- Teachers will be given the opportunity to make a donation to the scholarship fund when a student is awarded a scholarship to their class.

### **Scholarship review committee**

The scholarship review committee will be rotated annually from Triangle area ACCMED membership. It will consist of at least one tribal, one Oriental and one member of the scholarship sponsoring organizations (Khâhari or Happy Hips). The committee will make every effort to ensure that scholarships are evenly distributed between students of various Triangle area teachers. The scholarship fund administrator will coordinate committee reviews and disburse scholarship funds. Shaiya (Lisa Allred Draper) has volunteered to serve in this role.

**Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship  
APPLICATION**

*To be filled out by applicant*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you are interested in the Triangle Belly Dance Scholarship and how it would benefit you:

Amount of money requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Class fees not to exceed \$16/class or \$120/session)

Class/workshop dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form you agree that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You certify that you meet all eligibility requirements for this program.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*To be filled out by instructor*

Please comment on why you would recommend this student for the scholarship:

**Instructor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:  
Lisa Allred Draper  
3628 Country Cove Lane  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
Or e-mail form to: [lisaalreddraper@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaalreddraper@yahoo.com)

For office use only Date application received: _____ Date application reviewed: _____ Application approved: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Amount given: _____ Date sent: _____
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