

Theatre of Dance Performing Arts Scholarship

Administered by Lewiston Independent Foundation for Education, Inc.

(endowed scholarship)

- ESTABLISHED:** Spring 2022
The scholarship was created by Richard & Alice Jackson and Philip Shinn, who were principal organizers of Morawski Theatre of Dance, Inc., a non-profit dance company and dance school teaching ballet, jazz and modern dance to Lewis Clark Valley youth from 1977 to 1980. When the school closed the organization invested remaining funds. As the funds grew through the years the group offered scholarships to individuals and schools for music, theatre, and dance instruction. The group chose L.I.F.E. to continue its mission of awarding funds for studies in the fine arts through an endowed scholarship.
- NUMBER and AMOUNT:** One \$1,000 scholarship for the first year of college.
The scholarship will be sent in halves to the recipient's institution of higher education prior to the start of each semester of the recipient's first year.
- TERM:** One year scholarship only.
- USE:** Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, room or board at any institution of higher learning or similar academy. Student may incur tax liability for any amount applied to room and board.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any Lewiston High School graduating senior may apply for this scholarship who meets the following eligibility criteria:
1. Demonstrates theatrical excellence in dance, music, or theater productions at Lewiston High School or within the community.
 2. Maintains a 2.0 GPA
 3. Intends to pursue continuing education in Performing Arts with the goal of either becoming a professional performer or becoming an educator in the field of Fine/Performing Arts.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed application should be submitted to the LHS Counselors in the College & Career Counseling Center **by April 15. If this date falls on a weekend, the application is due on Monday.**

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APPLICATION

Interested applicants should submit their own application form which should contain the following information:

Application Information:

1. Your full name
2. Your home address and phone number
3. Your permanent email address (not school address)
4. Your parents' names
5. Descriptive list of your involvement in performing arts activities while in high school, including community activities.
7. College and course of study you intend to pursue.
8. Your ultimate career goals.

Attach a copy of your high school transcript

Attach an essay describing your interest in pursuing a career in dance, music or theater. What steps have you taken to advance your goals? What personal attributes do you possess that you believe will allow you to attain your goals? If you wish financial need to be considered, include an explanation of that need.

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SELECTION:

Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee consisting of the LHS drama coach, an LHS vocal music teacher, and a member of the LHS counseling staff.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

- LHS Counseling Center
- **L.I.F.E.** Office, 748-3010