



# SCHOLARSHIPS CONFIRMED

LaRoche College, UNC Charlotte, Winthrop University,  
Charlotte Ballet Academy®, East Carolina University

La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA

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Criteria: La Roche College scholarship can be awarded to rising college students from either North Carolina or out of state. The mission of the La Roche College Dance Department is to prepare a competent, educated, and mature professional who is viable in the current creative work force. We are committed to nurturing our students through extensive technical training, a deep historical and kinesthetic knowledge of the art form, and an enriched artistic awareness that is developed through performance and practicum.

The La Roche College Dance Department is a ballet-based program offering a Bachelor of Arts Degree in professional performance and pedagogy. The concentration of the dance department is rooted in classical ballet; however the artists are to reach proficiency in multiple genres including: contemporary ballet, modern technique, jazz, Pilates technique, and dance composition.

Name of Scholarship: Dance Merit Scholarship

Program dates: August of 2017 - May of 2021 Graduation

Scholarship Amount: \$60,000.00 over 4 years

Scholarship covers: Tuition/Room/Board over 4 years

Still responsible for: Remaining tuition plus room and board

Curriculum: B.A. in Dance. Classical Ballet program with a contemporary undercurrent with a focus on pedagogy, performance, and composition.

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Criteria: UNC Charlotte Department of Dance will award one scholarship for an incoming freshman dance student based on audition at the Charlotte Ballet Middle and High School Festival. We cannot officially award a scholarship until the student has been admitted to UNC Charlotte through the academic admissions office and submits proof of a high school GPA of 3.0 or above.

Name of Scholarship: 2017-2018 Incoming Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Begins August 2017. Scholarship is renewed each year for a total of \$4,000. Renewal is contingent upon maintaining the dance major, excellence in our program.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 renewable up to four years

Scholarship covers: Tuition at UNC Charlotte

Still responsible for: Remainder of UNCC tuition, books, housing.

Curriculum: The UNC Charlotte Department of Dance awards Bachelor of Arts degrees in Dance concentrating in one of two areas: (1) Dance Performance, Choreography, and Theory or (2) Dance Education.

In partnership with Charlotte Ballet, the department offers a Professional Training Certificate in Dance for advanced ballet training. Any UNC Charlotte student may audition for this unique two-year certificate program.

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Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

[www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/dance/](http://www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/dance/)

Criteria: The Dean's Meritorious Scholarship Award (DMSA) is a special talent grant awarded for artistic prowess. For in-state students the DMSA ranges from \$500-\$1000.

For out-of-state students The DMSA grant (which includes an out-of-state tuition waiver) has a total value of \$13,496.00 per year and is renewable for up to four years (Total value through four years = \$53,984.00). The department hires majors as teaching assistants in the scenic studio, costume studio and box office.

Name of Scholarship: The Dean's Meritorious Scholarship Award

Program dates: The 2017-2018 calendar year is proposed to be August 21, 2017 – May 1, 2018

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$1000 for a South Carolina student  
\$13,496.00 per year for North Carolina students (over four years)

Scholarship covers: Partial tuition

Still responsible for: Remaining tuition, room and board, course fees

Curriculum: BA in Dance  
BA in Dance Education with K-12 Certification  
BA in Theatre: Emphasis in Performance, OR Design/Technology OR Musical Theatre  
BA in Theatre with Teacher Certification (K-12)

The mission of Winthrop University's Department of Theatre and Dance is to foster individual students' aesthetic, intellectual, and creative development within the context of a liberal arts education. Through class instruction, private coaching, mentoring, and performance, the department advocates both theoretical and creative explorations to achieve an understanding of the social, political, historical, and technological aspects of theatre and dance. We strive to afford opportunities for students to develop a significant level of competency in one emphasis in theatre (performance, design/technical, musical performance, K-12 teacher certification) or in dance (performance, K-12 teacher certification).

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Charlotte Ballet Academy®, Charlotte, NC

[charlotteballet.org/academy/](http://charlotteballet.org/academy/)

Criteria: Charlotte Ballet's Summer Intensive program is recognized for its diverse classes, strong training, supportive faculty and beautiful studios. At Charlotte Ballet, students are encouraged to go beyond their technical training, explore new movement, and further expand their versatility as dancers. Training six days a week, students ages 11-22 work with renowned resident and guest teachers who are invested in each student's artistic growth.

Name of Scholarship: Summer Intensive Scholarship

Program dates: June 26 – July 29, 2017

Scholarship Amount: \$2,310.00 for one dancer

Timeline: Summer 2017

Scholarship covers: Full Tuition

Still responsible for: Room and Board

Curriculum: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Pas de Deux, Male & Female Variations, Contemporary Ballet, Men's Technique, Modern, Jazz, Ballroom, Pilates, Yoga, Repertoire, Composition, Nutrition, Injury Prevention

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East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

<http://www.ecu.edu/theatredance/>

Criteria: East Carolina University/School of Theatre and Dance is offering a merit-based, one-time scholarship awarded to an entering freshman dance major at East Carolina University. The scholarship is generally renewed annually and, in most cases, the award amount will be increased depending on the ongoing merit shown by the student. The scholarship is disbursed per academic semester and covers costs related to attending East Carolina University.

Name of Scholarship: University Scholarship

Program dates: Fall 2017- Spring 2018

Scholarship Amount: \$1000 for the first academic year.

Timeline: Freshman year. Potential to be renewed and increased annually.

Scholarship covers: Partial Tuition

Still responsible for: Remaining tuition, room and board, course fees

Curriculum: The dance program at ECU is a BFA and requires four years of dedicated study in numerous areas including ballet, jazz and modern techniques, composition, kinesiology, pedagogy, history and more.

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