



# SCHOLARSHIPS CONFIRMED

UNC Charlotte, Winthrop University, Charlotte Ballet Academy®,  
East Carolina University, Coker College, JCSU, College of Charleston

UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

[coaa.uncc.edu/academics/department-of-dance](http://coaa.uncc.edu/academics/department-of-dance)

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: 2018-2019 Incoming Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Begins August 2018. 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.

These scholarships are given in amounts of \$500 to \$1000 and are available for students majoring in either theatre or dance. Decisions concerning these awards are made as a result an audition or portfolio review prior to enrolling at Winthrop. An award to an out-of-state student includes a grant to cover as much as \$14,080 of out-of-state fees and are renewable for up to four years of award to students who continue to demonstrate a high level of achievement and active participation in the department's productions.

Name of Scholarship: The Dean's Meritorious Scholarship Award

Program dates: August 19, 2018 – April 30, 2019 is the 2018-2019 academic year

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$1000 for a South Carolina student  
\$14,080 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: Dates TBD

Scholarship Amount: \$2,310.00 for one dancer

Timeline: Summer 2018

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 2018- Spring 2019

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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Coker College, Hartsville, SC

<http://coker.edu/>

Criteria: The dance major at Coker College offers students a broad range of courses that prepare them for several career options in dance, and provides the opportunity for some students to enter advanced professional training. In keeping with the mission of Coker College and the Department of Dance, Music and Theatre, the Dance Program is committed to providing a well-rounded, student-centered learning experience rich in dance technique, choreography, theory, and performance.

Coker offers a BFA degree in Performance and Choreography, BA in Dance Education with K-12 Teaching Certification, BA in Dance, and a Dance minor.

Name of Scholarships: Summer Intensive Scholarship

College Scholarship

Program dates: Summer 2018

Fall 2018- Spring 2019

Scholarship Amount: Full Summer Intensive Scholarship, Partial College Scholarship

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: At the Coker College Dance Summer Intensive, expect to explore and grow as an artist through the diverse curriculum. Coker's distinguished faculty push you to develop your artistic perspective, technical facility and expand your creative voice. The Coker College Summer Dance Intensive will prepare you to succeed.

The format of the workshop will include daily technique class in Ballet and Modern technique, additional classes in Jazz Dance, Improvisation, Composition, Dance Conditioning/Somatics. Students will also learn Repertory to be performed in an informal performance on the last day of the workshop.

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## Invitations to Audition for Scholarships:

### **Johnson C. Smith**

<https://www.jcsu.edu/academics/dance2>

Johnson C. Smith offers two scholarships for talented students. The Merit Scholarship offer is contingent upon acceptance to JCSU. Only high school seniors who are planning to attend JCSU in the 2016-2017 academic year may audition. The Summer Dance Workshop scholarship is available for students in grades 9-11.

### **College of Charleston**

<http://cofc.edu/>

The College of Charleston Department of Theatre and Dance offers scholarships for talented incoming freshmen. Scholarship offers are contingent upon acceptance to the College of Charleston. Only high school seniors who are planning to attend CofC in the 2018-2019 academic year may audition.

The dance program at the College of Charleston offers a BA in Dance with an optional concentration in Performance/Choreography. Students who major in dance receive a comprehensive education grounded in both theoretical and practical scholarship. Approximately 80% of dance majors at CofC have an additional major, which allows for students to design unique academic experiences that complement their interests and prepare them for a variety of career options after graduation.

## Viewing the Audition Class:

### **Elon University**

<https://www.elon.edu/>

Elon's Department of Performing Arts is recognized for providing conservatory-style training in a liberal arts setting. Elon offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance performance and choreography. The program features a unique and intensive course of study designed to give you the knowledge, experience and professional exposure you need to build a successful career as a dancer, choreographer or graduate student.