



# SCHOLARSHIPS CONFIRMED

Charlotte Ballet Academy®, UNC Charlotte, Winthrop University,  
Coker College, JCSU, College of Charleston and Louisburg College

**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: \$2,350.00 for one dancer

Timeline: Summer 2019

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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## UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

<https://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: 2019-2020 Incoming Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Begins August 2019. 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: Partial 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. Dance majors may apply to complete a Certificate for Advanced Dance Studies, which includes completing a senior project. 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-\$2000.

These scholarships are given in amounts of \$500 to \$2000 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, 2019 – May 5 2020 is the 2019-2020 academic year

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2000 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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Coker College, Hartsville, SC

<http://coker.edu/>

Criteria: The dance major at Coker College offers students a range of courses that prepare them for several career options in dance, including as a performer, choreographer, dance educator, and also provides the opportunity for students to enter advanced professional training, such as graduate school. 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 Tuition Scholarship

Program dates: Summer 2019  
Fall 2018- Spring 2019

Scholarship Amount: Full Summer Intensive Scholarship (\$400), Partial College Tuition Scholarship (up to \$10,000 annually with additional academic scholarships)

Timeline: Summer Scholarship- Apply to the program by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Tuition Scholarship- Rolling deadline, the sooner the student applies, more financial aid may be available. This scholarship is available beginning Freshman year and may be renewed and/or increased annually.

Scholarship covers: Summer Intensive scholarship: Full tuition for the one-week dance summer intensive

College Tuition Scholarship: Partial Tuition for students that enroll as a dance major at Coker College

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

Summer Program Curriculum: 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.

Dance Degree Curriculum: Daily classes in Ballet and Modern Dance, additional courses in Dance Composition, Dance Science/Kinesiology, Dance Pedagogy, Dance History, Somatic Practices, Improv, Dance Conditioning, Jazz Dance, Tap Dance, Pointe, Musical Theatre Dance, and others.

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**Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC**

<https://www.louisburg.edu>  
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Criteria: Louisburg College will award two scholarships for an incoming dance student from the Charlotte Middle and High School Dance Festival intended for the Fall 2019 semester. The Dance Scholarship at Louisburg College is based on technical ability, performance skills, and artistic quality. Dance scholarships are awarded after a student's acceptance into Louisburg College.

Name of Scholarship: 2019 Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Fall 2019 (August). Scholarship is renewable depending on student's academic progress.

Scholarship Amount: 4,000 renewable for 2 years.

Scholarship covers: Partial tuition at Louisburg College

Still responsible for: Remainder of Louisburg tuition, room and board.

Curriculum: Louisburg College Dance program trains in contemporary, ballet, modern, jazz, and hip-hop. Students engage in improvisation, performance, and choreography workshops throughout their academic year. Accepted students are invited to join Louisburg Dance Company, a repertory company that performs 2-3 times a year at Louisburg College and tours around North Carolina for additional performance opportunities. Only high school seniors will be accepted into the program

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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 2019-2020 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.