



# SCHOLARSHIPS CONFIRMED

Charlotte Ballet Academy, Coker College, College of Charleston,  
Johnson C. Smith University, La Roche University, Louisburg College,  
UNC Charlotte, University of Roehampton, London and Winthrop  
University

**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: Estimated Value: \$500.00 or more for one dancer

Timeline: Summer 2020

Scholarship covers: Partial 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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**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 2020  
Fall 2020- Spring 2021

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>, 2020.

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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**La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA**

<https://laroche.edu/>

**Mission:** 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 BA 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, Pilate's technique and dance composition.

Name of Scholarships: Dance Merit Scholarship

Program dates: Fall 2020- Spring 2021

Scholarship Amount: \$64,000/\$16,000 per year

**Department Goals:** The La Roche College Dance Department is committed to the development and enhancement of our artist's abilities in an effort to articulate our pristine accelerated programmatic goals on a national level.

- Students study and train primarily with the Director of Dance for the duration of four years while receiving enrichment from company artists and esteemed guests of Bodiography Contemporary Ballet.
- Students are required to reach equal proficiency in both classical ballet technique and contemporary technique upon graduation.
- Students are required to demonstrate their competency and knowledge of all techniques through the production of a student guided senior thesis, which identifies their technical balance while highlighting their individual artistic strengths.

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**Louisburg College**

<https://www.louisburg.edu>

**Louisburg, NC**

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Criteria: Louisburg College will award four scholarships for an incoming dance student from the Charlotte Middle and High School Dance Festival intended for the Fall 2020 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 academic acceptance into Louisburg College.

Name of Scholarship: Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Fall 2020 (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 multiple times throughout the year at Louisburg College and tours around the Raleigh-Durham area for additional performance opportunities. Only high school seniors will be accepted into the program

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Criteria: UNC Charlotte Department of Dance will provide up to three scholarship offers for incoming freshman dance students based on audition at the Charlotte Ballet Middle and High School Festival. We will officially award each scholarship when the student has been admitted to UNC Charlotte through the academic admissions office and submitted proof of a high school GPA of 3.0 or above.

Name of Scholarship: 2020-2021 Incoming Freshman Dance Scholarship

Program dates: Begins August 2020. Individual scholarships are 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: (1) Dance Performance, Choreography, and Theory or (2) Dance Education. Students may enrich their BA study with an Advanced Dance Studies Certificate. 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 \$15,256 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 24, 2020 – May 4 2021 is the 2020-2021 academic year

Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$2000 for a South Carolina student  
\$15,256 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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Invitations to Audition for Scholarships:

## University of Roehampton, London

<https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/>

Criteria: Join our world-renowned dance department with its international and diverse faculty. As one of the largest dance departments in the world, we provide a breadth of curricular expertise that is virtually unparalleled and responsive to the needs of each individual student.

Situated on a beautiful parkland campus in the heart of south-west London, the [University of Roehampton](#) has a proud history stretching more than 175 years through its four colleges. Roehampton offers a BA Dance (3-year degree) and a BFA Dance (4-year degree). Our BFA Dance degree is the only BFA Dance currently offered in the UK.

The International Excellence Scholarship is based off of GPA and audition. Applicants will be awarded after acceptance into University of Roehampton.

Name of Scholarships: International Academic Excellence

Program dates: Fall (September) 2020

Scholarship Amount: Up to £4,000 per year.

Scholarship Covers: Partial tuition at University of Roehampton

Timeline: Official scholarship award will be given once Admissions receives final official transcript.  
No limit of given scholarships.

Scholarship covers: Tuition only.

BFA Dance Degree Curriculum: (4-year degree) Our Dance BFA integrates theory and contemporary dance practice, allowing you to gain knowledge in the scientific, philosophical and historical foundations of dance. Graduates of this programme will be well prepared with the knowledge and skills to engage with the Dance industry in a range of career options including choreography, performance, dance production, community dance and teaching dance. Graduates will also gain experience in developing professional networks which will include dance companies, institutions and agencies specialising in dance research and policymaking for Dance.

BA Dance Degree Curriculum: (3-year degree) During this three-year degree, you will follow your own interests, gaining a strong understanding and knowledge of dance in both theory and practice. You will discover many different ways to experience dance, not only in performing, but also a variety of other roles, including educator, artist, community dancer, policymaker, curator and screen dance maker.

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**Johnson C. Smith University**<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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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.