



2022 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDING

Charlotte Ballet Academy, Coker University, Columbia College, East Carolina University, Elon University, La Roche University, UNC Charlotte, and Winthrop University

Charlotte Ballet Academy®, Charlotte, NC

<http://charlotteballet.org/summer-programs/>

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 2023

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

Contact Information

Contact: Ayisha McMillan Cravotta

Address: 701 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202

Phone #: 704.414.2770

Email: acravotta@charlotteballet.org

Criteria: The dance major at Coker University 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 in Dance with Choreography emphasis, BA in Dance Education with K-12 Teaching Certification, BA in Dance, and a Dance minor.

Name of Scholarships: University Tuition Scholarship

Program dates: August 2023 – May 2024

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

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.

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

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

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.

Contact Information

Contact: Angela Gallo

Address: Coker University, 300 E College Ave. Hartsville, SC 29550

Phone #: 843.383.8381

Email: agallo@coker.edu

Columbia College, Columbia, SC

<https://www.columbiasc.edu/program/dance-education-dance-studies>

Criteria: Awarded to student dancers wishing to major or minor in dance at Columbia College, SC. This scholarship award is given based on creative merit and artistic potential demonstrated in the audition masterclass.

The eligibility for this scholarship is contingent upon the dancer's acceptance to Columbia College as a student. Once accepted to the college and having completed the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Office of Financial Aid at Columbia College will include this Dance Scholarship on the dancer's award letter, which will include additional eligibility for all federal, state, and institutional aid.

Name of Scholarships: Creative-Merit Scholarship

Program dates: 2023-2024 Academic Year

Scholarship Amount: Partial College Tuition Scholarship of \$4,000

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

Curriculum: Columbia College offers a contemporary dance technique and somatic practice focused curriculum. Our program offers two Bachelor of Arts degree tracks in either Dance Studies or Dance Education with a certification to teach.

Contact Information

Contact: Amanda Ling

Address: 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

Phone #: 803. 786. 3590

Email: aling@columbiasc.edu

East Carolina University, Hartsville, SC

<https://www.ecu.edu/degrees/BFA/Dance/>

Criteria: East Carolina University will be offering talent based scholarships for incoming freshmen (class of 2023) who demonstrate interest in their triple-track dance program.

East Carolina University offers a BFA in Dance with a concentration in Performance and Choreography.

Name of Scholarships: Talent-based Scholarships

Program dates: 2023-2024 Academic Year

Scholarship Amount: Up to four \$1,000 scholarships; Partial Tuition Scholarship

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

Curriculum: The Dance, BFA prepares students for a professional performing career with equal emphasis placed on ballet, jazz, modern and tap allowing for versatility and specialization. Students develop professional skills to blend precise technical choreography to meet the demands of a competitive arts industry.

Contact Information

Contact: Britt Juleen-Gonzalez

Address: Messick Building, 112 East 5th St., Greenville, NC 27858

Phone #: 252.328.4849

Email: Gonzalezb22@ecu.edu

La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA

<https://laroche.edu/>

Mission: The mission of the La Roche University 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 University 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.

Vision: The La Roche University Dance Department strives to educate and coach our students in a nurturing and compassionate way, developing each of their individual talents through a comprehensive and cohesive academic and creative environment.

Name of Scholarships: Dance Merit Scholarship

Program dates: Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Scholarship Amount: \$72,000/\$18,000 per year (amount may differ if living off campus)

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.

Short Film: <https://vimeo.com/361381185>

Contact Information

Contact: Kelly Basil (Regional Recruitment) / Maria Caruso (International/National Recruitment)

Address: La Roche University, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Phone #: 412.536.1212

Email: kelly.basil@laroche.edu / maria.caruso@laroche.edu

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: 2023-2024 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 - \$2,500 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.

Contact Information

Contact Tamara Williams

Address 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223

Phone # 704.290.4599

E-mail: twill260@uncc.edu

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 \$1000-\$2000.

These scholarships are given in amounts of \$1000 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: 2023-2024 Academic Year

Scholarship Amount: \$1000-\$2000

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).

Contact Information

Contact Meg Schriffen, Director of Dance

Address 115 Johnson Hall, Rock Hill, SC 29733

Phone # 803.323.2287

Email schriffenm@winthrop.edu

Additional Schools in Attendance:

Elon University, Elon, NC

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

Missions:

The Dance Performance & Choreography Program mission is to develop highly trained dance artists who are well-versed in the technical, creative, theoretical, historic, and analytical research areas of dance.

The Dance Science Program mission is to prepare students with a focus on the practical application of scientific principles to enhance dance and movement performance, improve dance training, reduce injury, and contribute to the overall well-being of dancers.

Criteria: Elon University will invite students to apply to the university and program based on the audition at Charlotte Ballet Middle & High School Dance Festival.

Program dates: Elon University has a fall semester, winter term, spring semester. Some students engage in summer courses as well.

Talent-based tuition scholarships are offered at Elon's on-campus auditions.

B.F.A. in Dance Performance & Choreography Curriculum: Students majoring in Dance Performance & Choreography may choose a double major in other disciplines. Graduates of our program have become professional dancers, choreographers, educators, arts administrators, filmmakers, physical therapists, directors, and more. An audition is required.

B.S. in Dance Science Curriculum: Students majoring in Dance Science may choose to double major in other disciplines or may choose to focus on completing the pre-requisites for graduate programs in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Dance Education, Dance Science, or Movement Therapy.

Contact Information

Contact Jen Guy Metcalf

Address Elon University, 100 Campus Dr., Elon, NC 27244

Phone # 336-278-5672

Email jguy@elon.edu

**All information subject to change at the discretion of the institutions.*