



Carlton L. Johnson

Memorial Scholarship Award



The Carlton L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$500) is sponsored by T. L. Williams Academy of Dance (TLWAD), LLC and anonymous donors to encourage arts and academic integration for future career development. There will be one winner chosen. The scholarship award will be available to high school student dancers in Tennessee, Arkansas, or Mississippi who:

- Are interested in pursuing dance after high school at the collegiate level
- Have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA
- Are enrolled in and actively participating in a performing arts school or dance studio/academy in Tennessee, Arkansas, or Mississippi

Interested dancers must:

- Complete and submit the Scholarship Application along with two copies of a typed essay of 500-750 words explaining how dance has influenced their life, career aspirations, and who is/was their most influential dancer/dance company; two letters of recommendation (one from their dance instructor and one from another influential adult in their life), a 5x7 picture (will not be returned), and an official high school transcript (sealed in a envelope)
- Mail the entire packet to: T. L. Williams Academy of Dance, LLC
Attn: CJ Scholarship
4104 Elvis Presley Blvd.
Suite A
Memphis, TN 38116

The winner **MUST** provide the following information:

- A copy of the acceptance letter from an accredited college/university as a dance major or minor.

The deadline to apply is April 1, 2019 (**envelope packet MUST be postdated by April 1, 2019**). **Late entries WILL NOT be accepted**. The winner will be announced via TLWAD website (www.tlwilliamsdance.com), email, and social media (Facebook, Instagram, twitter). The winner **MUST** be present at the TLWAD Spring Showcase, June 22, 2019 to accept the scholarship (*if the winner is not present, the scholarship will be awarded to the 1st runner-up*).

Scholarship Application (Print Please):

Name of Student: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Number: (____) _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____