



# **Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship 2017 - 2018**

## **Application and Criteria Information Sheet**

The Beaumont Society School of Dance's main role is to provide a program that will enable all interested children in pursuing an education in the art of dance. BSSD is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity to members, in good standing, who wish to further their endeavors in academic achievement.

The annual Kobly Family Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to a Beaumont Society School of Dance student who is dedicated to dance and shows continuous effort toward academic success.

The Scholarship will be granted for the purpose of attending a recognized post secondary school/program of the recipient's choice.

### Definitions

1. Post-secondary program eligibility: students must be enrolled in a qualified program at a post secondary institution that meets the criteria for Education Assistance Payments under Registered Education Savings Plan.
2. The Scholarship Administrator will include the Treasurer and President of the Beaumont Society School of Dance.
3. The Selection Committee will be comprised of:
  - o An adult member of the Kobly Family
  - o An teacher/administrator from one of the schools in Beaumont
  - o A member at large, who is in good standing, appointed the B.S.S.D. board

Note: A member of the B.S.S.D. executive coordinates the process but does not have vote in regards to essay selection, nor can render an opinion during the selection discussion/process. (This member must not have an eligible applicant)

### Criteria

1. Must have completed (with B.S.S.D) a minimum of four years RAD ballet with the lowest eligible class being grade 1 ballet. Primary and Pre-Primary classes are excluded.
2. Must be in grade 8 or higher academically and be achieving academic grade standards.
3. All applications must be submitted by February 19th of each year and include:
  - a) A letter of recommendation from either of the following dated for the current dance season September 2017 and February 2018:
    - Community group (i.e. dance teacher/member or leader of a community organization at large)
    - Academic recommendation (i.e. school teacher, councilor, principal)

b) An essay approximately 500 words in length on a topic selected by the committee each year. The topic for the year will be published sometime between September to December in the newsletter of each dance season.

c) A copy of the applicant's most recent report card.

4. The Scholarship will be held in trust until verification of registration and submission of the official receipts from the chosen institutions are received by the Scholarship administrator. The recipient must use the scholarship within two years of graduation from high school. The scholarship is not transferable.

5. The Scholarship administrator will pay to each recipient the scholarship award of \$1000.00 plus any earned interest, less any administration costs.

6. Previous winners of The Koby Family Achievement Scholarship are not eligible to apply more than once.

### **Procedures**

1. No member may sit on the selection committee if their child is eligible to apply.

2. Applications received will be copied by the B.S.S.D. executive member on the selection committee and forwarded to the respective committee members. The originals will be held by the same member for safekeeping.

**Essay topic for the 2017/2018 Koby Family Achievement Scholarship is**

**"What I bring from dance into my regular life and what I bring from my life into dance."**

***Applicants must submit their essay by mail and it must be post-marked by midnight of February 19<sup>th</sup>, to:***

Beaumont Society School of Dance  
Box 3, 4901 55 Ave.  
Beaumont, AB  
T4X 1M9

Envelopes must be clearly marked "Scholarship Application"

Applications **will not** be accepted by any Koby Scholarship Committee member or any BSSD Executive member. Applications are only accepted by mail with the appropriate post mark.

Beaumont Society School of Dance reserves the right to use sections or quotations from submitted essays in promotional materials.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017**

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