**The Sheridan Bautista Dance Scholarship**

Awarded for the three D”s of Dance- Desire, Discipline and Dedication

The Sheridan Bautista Memorial Dance Scholarship has been made possible by Sheridan’s Sunshine Foundation. The Foundation established this scholarship through the Off the Wall Dance studio where Sheridan was a competition dancer. The scholarship is awarded to one dancer to recognize their expression of desire, discipline and dedication, the three D’s of dance that Sheridan herself exhibited through her dancing. The scholarship will cover the tuition cost for the student for one calendar year or one dance season.

Criteria for the scholarship

* *Person applying must be a dance student at the Off the Wall Dance Studio*
* *Student must plan to attend dance classes for an entire year (season)*
* *Dance Student must exhibit the 3 D’s of dancing – Desire, Discipline, Dedication*

Attributes:

Desire - *The true wish and longing to dance and to receive dance instruction with no fear or intimidation and with fortitude. Having the ability to undertake and face every situation and task, easy or difficult, with a smile, a "can-do" attitude.*

Discipline – *To continually strive to maintain a regimen that develops and improves a dancers poise and skill.*

Dedication - *The ability to stay wholly committed to the art of dance and to strive to be the best dancer one could possibly be while sharing the love of dance with others and to treat others with concern, respect and care.*

**Application Process**

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| *Complete the Application Form and a Short letter stating how you exhibit the three D’s of Dance and bring them in to:*  *Off The Wall Dance Productions, 1121 N Spurgeon, Altus OK 73521* |  |  |

***The Letter*** Should give examples of how the student has exhibited the three D’s of dance previously stated, and how they have encouraged these in others. Applicants Students will be evaluated on how they consistently apply these attributes to their dance regimen.

**Sheridan Bautista Dance Scholarship Form**

**Personal Information**

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Name of

Parents/Guardians\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Letter**

On a separate attachment, please write a short letter and give examples of each attribute (Desire, Discipline, Dedication) and the reasons why you have these qualities and how you have exhibited and encouraged these in others.

**Please return completed scholarship application and Letter to:**

**Sheridan’s Sunshine Foundation**

**Care of: Leah Wall – Off the Wall Dance Productions, 1121 N Spurgeon, Altus OK 73521**

**Application must be turned in by May 12th, 2017 to be considered.**

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as an award recipient, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in discontinuation of the award.

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**Award Notification and Distribution Process**

**The scholarship notification and distribution process will be as follows:**

The scholarship recipientwill be revealed at the End of Year Concert the year of the award.

A check for the full award will be distributed in the dancer’s name to the Off the Wall Dance Studio to cover the student’s tuition for the term of one calendar year or one dance season. A certificate from Sheridan’s Sunshine Foundation noting the award will be presented to the recipient as formal notice of the award.

**Our Policy**

It is the policy of this foundation to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion,

National origin, gender, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application.