

Montana Dance Arts Association 2024 Scholarship Listing ~ Page 1 of 11

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2024 Ballet Scholarships

Cash Scholarships: Please review Scholarship Audition Rules regarding cash scholarships.

to be awarded

1	\$1000 Blanche Judge Memorial Scholarship
1	\$1000 Michael Smuin Memorial Scholarship
2	\$1000
3	\$750
3	\$500

South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory
324 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29208

Contact: Rhythm McCarthy
(803) 777-7264
scsummerdance@gmail.com
scdanceconservatory.com

- 1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$800.00 MDAA Donation: \$700
Amount to be paid by student: \$1000 Includes housing and food+ field trips (\$175).

Dates: July 3-20, 2024

Minimum Age: 14 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Email for information. Housing and food are included in the price of the Intensive.

Notes: Intermediate students need to be able to handle daily pointe classes (will also have some partnering);
Advanced students need to be able to handle strenuous pointe work (adagio, pas de deux, repertory)

School of Classical Ballet / June Dance Intensive
Montana Dance Center
701 Daniel Street
Billings, MT 59101

Contact: Julia Marble Blass
406-702-7262
scb.billingsmt@gmail.com
scbillings.com/summer

- *2 Full Scholarship, Value \$475– *Full scholarship not available to SCB Billings students*
**1 Advanced, 1 Intermediate*
- *4 Partial Scholarship, Value \$237 Amount to be paid by student: \$238
**2 Advanced, 2 Intermediate*

Dates: June 17-21, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** See above.

Housing: Limited number of host families at \$150 for the 5 days, or self-chaperoned at \$100 per person

Notes: This intensive offers equal amounts of a variety of dance styles! We are still finalizing teachers but are expecting to have most classes in modern/contemporary, jazz, and hip hop, with a sprinkling of others such as musical theater and ballet.

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- *2 Full Scholarship, Value \$515– *Full scholarship not available to SCB Billings students*
*1 Advanced, 1 Intermediate
- *4 Partial Scholarship, Value \$257 Amount to be paid by student: \$258
*2 Advanced, 2 Intermediate

Dates: August 12-17, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** See above.

Housing: Limited number of host families at \$160 for the 6 days, or self-chaperoned at \$100 per person

Notes: This intensive focuses on blending ballet and contemporary dance forms and offers training in ballet, contemporary, and contemporary ballet as well as other ballet-focused classes such as pointe and variations, as well as conditioning. No previous experience in contemporary ballet is required, but all students should have a foundation in classical ballet regardless of their preferred dance style! Contemporary technique will range from more modern to more jazzy on the contemporary spectrum.

Yellowstone Ballet Academy
Montana Regional Ballet Intensive
109 South B Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Contact: Kathleen Rakela
406-222-0430
yellowstoneballet@gmail.com
yellowstoneballet.info

- 1 *Partial Scholarship- 1 week (student chooses which week), Value: \$310
Amount to be paid by student: \$110
- 1 *Partial Scholarship-2 weeks, Value \$410 Amount to be paid by student: \$410
***Scholarships are for dancers outside of Livingston.**

Dates: July 29-August 9, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** 2-week scholarship: Intermediate or Advanced, 1-week scholarship: Advanced

Housing: AIRBNB next door to studio. Possible family stay.

Notes: 2-week: Performance August 3rd. Purchase of blue skinny strap leotard required (\$30).

1-week: Dancer chooses one week July 29 - August 3 or August 5 - August 9. Royal Blue skinny strap leotard required. Classes include Ballet, Pointe/Variation, Conditioning, Pilates, Aerial, Contemporary, International Dances, Pas de Deux - first week. Sweet Pea Festival performance August 3rd (week 1).

Ballet Arts Academy-Missoula
1620 Rodgers St Ste 3
Missoula MT 59802

Contact: Marie Barnett
info@baamissoula.org
www.baamissoula.org

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value \$300

Dates: August 5-9, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: We do not offer housing but may be able to assist in finding a host family to stay with.

Notes: Intensive will include classes in ballet, jazz, and modern.

2024 Ballet Scholarships continued

Diversity Dance Studio - Ballet/Modern Intensive
100 24th St W Suite 6
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Amantha Vandiviere
406-690-4933
www.diversitydancestudio.com
amanthav@gmail.com

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value Approx \$300 (pricing to be confirmed)

Dates: August 5-7, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Housing is responsibility of scholarship recipient

Notes: Scholarship is for 3 days of classes in ballet with guest teacher Judy Rice, and modern (guest teacher TBA)

Northwest Ballet School
1411 - 1st Ave. West
Kalispell, MT 59901

Contact: Marisa Roth
406-755-0760
www.northwestballet.com
info@northwestballet.com

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value 250

Dates: June 17th - 21st

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate

Housing: Arranged with a local dance family.

Notes: This workshop is geared toward first year Pointe dancers

Studio M Summer Intensive
2625 Briggs Street (studio location)
Missoula, MT 59803

Contact: Meagen Hensley-Shapiro
406-241-7508
studiom.missoula@gmail.com
studiommissoula.com

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value \$225

Dates: June 18th-21st

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: On your own

Notes: They will be attending classes in multiple genres. Ballet, Contemporary, Musical Theatre & associated classes to enhance the technique of those genres.

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2024 Jazz Scholarships

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to be awarded

1	\$1000
1	\$750
2	\$500
3	\$200

FORGE Summer Dance Intensive

1 Morrow Way

Slippery Rock, PA 16057

<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/dance/forge-summer-dance-intensive>

Contact:Lindsay Viatori

724-738-4708

lindsay.viatori@sru.edu

1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$500

Dates: June 16-June 29, 2024

Minimum Age: 13 **Maximum Age:** 20 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Housing and food \$1,100.

Notes: Nearest airport is Pittsburgh International Airport (about 1 hour away)

Arrangements can be made for an early/late check in/out to accommodate for flights.

GUS® | The Original Gus Giordano Dance School

5230 N Clark St

Chicago, IL 60640

Contact: Lauren Giordano Whittington

773-275-5230

lauren@guslegacy.org

guslegacy.org

Visit guslegacy.org/preprofessional-intensive if interested, for complete information & video.

1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$800 MDAA Donation: \$900

** This will be a full tuition scholarship with the MDAA donation.*

Dates: July 8-26, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Maximum Age:** 18 **Skill Level:** Advanced

Housing: Housing is dancer's family's responsibility. We send housing recommendations once they have been offered the scholarship. Accepted dancers receive contact info for all dancers in program to arrange housing together. GUS® recommends rooming with others. Will advise dancers on best areas to live & how to commute. GUS® is conveniently located by highways, trains & bus routes.

Intensive location: located in family-friendly Andersonville neighborhood.

Notes: Pre/Professional Intensive includes Ballet Intensive, Leaps & Turns Intensive, Jazz Intensive & JAZZ SPECTACULAR Performance. Pre/Professional Intensive prepares YOU for future college programs & professional jobs in any field. Classes include Gus Giordano Jazz, Gus Giordano Rep, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, Jazz Funk, Musical Theater & more. We would love for the dancer to be a strong performer in addition to having strong technique. Dancer trains in all dance styles in Pre/Pro Intensive

2024 Jazz Scholarships continued

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scb.billingsmt@gmail.com
scbbillings.com/summer

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*1 Advanced, 1 Intermediate
- *4 Partial Scholarship, Value \$237 Amount to be paid by student: \$238
*2 Advanced, 2 Intermediate

Dates: June 17-21, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** See above.

Housing: Limited number of host families at \$150 for the 5 days, or self-chaperoned at \$100 per person

Notes: This intensive offers equal amounts of a variety of dance styles! We are still finalizing teachers but are expecting to have most classes in modern/contemporary, jazz, and hip hop, with a sprinkling of others such as musical theater and ballet.

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- *4 Partial Scholarship, Value \$257 Amount to be paid by student: \$258
*2 Advanced, 2 Intermediate

Dates: August 12-17, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** See above.

Housing: Limited number of host families at \$160 for the 6 days, or self-chaperoned at \$100 per person

Notes: This intensive focuses on blending ballet and contemporary dance forms and offers training in ballet, contemporary, and contemporary ballet as well as other ballet-focused classes such as pointe and variations, as well as conditioning. No previous experience in contemporary ballet is required, but all students should have a foundation in classical ballet regardless of their preferred dance style! Contemporary technique will range from more modern to more jazzy on the contemporary spectrum.

Ignite – Tanya’s Dance Company
81 8th Street, Suite 8
Belgrade, MT 59714

Contact: Tanya Kinnaman
406-579-9432
tanyakinnaman@gmail.com
tanyasdanceco.com

- 1 Full Scholarship Value \$330

Dates: July 16-17, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Maximum Age:** 18 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Reach out to school for possible host family stay.

Notes: The workshop will have all styles (jazz, ballet, tap, contemporary, ballroom, salsa)

2024 Jazz Scholarships continued

Diversity Dance Studio - Summer Intensive
100 24th St W Suite 6
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Amantha Vandiviere
406-690-4933
www.diversitydancestudio.com
amanthav@gmail.com

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value Approx \$450 (pricing to be confirmed)

Dates: August 12-15, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Housing is responsibility of scholarship recipient

Notes: 4 days of classes in jazz, contemporary and hip hop with guest faculty from around the country.

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to be awarded

1	\$1000
1	\$750
2	\$500
2	\$200

Feat by Feet Youth Tap Ensemble & Tap School-Tap Live!
1 Central Avenue
Whitefish, MT 59937

Contact: Ashley Smith
featxfeed@gmail.com
featbyfeet.com
406-270-5806

1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$375

Amount to be paid by student: \$375

Dates: June 17-21, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Advanced

Housing: On your own

Studio M Summer Intensive
2625 Briggs Street (studio location)
Missoula, MT 59803

Contact: Meagen Hensley-Shapiro
406-241-7508
studiom.missoula@gmail.com
studiommissoula.com

1 Full Scholarship, Value \$225

Dates: July 29-August 1, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Maximum Age:** 18 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: On your own

Notes: Dancers will train in 4+hrs/day of Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop & associated classes that will enhance the technique of those genres

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2024 Modern/Contemporary Scholarships

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to be awarded

1	\$1000 Elenita Brown Memorial Scholarship
1	\$750
1	\$500

Bates Dance Festival
Bates College, Pettigrew Hall
305 College Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

Contact: Alexandra James
dancefest@bates.edu
batesdancefestival.org
207-786-6381

- 1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$850.00 *MDAA Donation: \$850
** This will be a full tuition scholarship with the MDAA donation.*

Dates: June 29 to July 13, 2024

Minimum Age: 14 **Maximum Age:** 18 **Skill Level:** Advanced

Housing: Supervised dorm at Bates College. Room & meals are \$1100 for two weeks.

Notes: Recipient must accept & e-mail application to Alexandra James no later than April 15, 2024. Book flight to Lewiston early!

Snowy Range Summer Dance Festival
1000 East University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071

Contact: Cat Kamrath Monson
925-858-2738
snowyrangedance@gmail.com
uwyo.edu/thd/srsdf

- 1 Full Scholarship, Value \$450 tuition. MDAA donation of \$500 for housing.
** This will be a full tuition scholarship with the MDAA donation*

Dates: Young Dancers Workshop: Ages 13-16, July 14-20, 2024, or
Pre-Professional/Professional Intensive, 16 and older, July 21-27, 2024

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Housing: \$500 paid by MDAA housing covers a shared room for 6 nights, 3 meals/day, and counselor support.

Notes: This scholarship supports the week of the festival that works best for you - Young Dancers' Workshop or Pre-Professional/Professional Intensive. Both weeks feature 3 daily classes and a rehearsal for the Saturday festival showcase. The 2024 festival artists will be announced in March. Scholarship recipient will need to complete the SRSDF registration form to confirm attendance.

2024 Modern/Contemporary Scholarships continued

Wood | Works
101 Howell St
Dallas, TX 75219

Contact: Carlton Vernon
707-696-9001

woodworks@brucewooddance.org

<https://www.brucewooddance.org/copy-of-woodworks-intensive>

- 1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$650 tuition. MDAA donation of \$150.
** This will be a full tuition scholarship with the MDAA donation.*

Dates: June 24-July 5, 2024

Minimum Age: 14 **Maximum Age:** 21 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: AirBnB, nearby hotel - \$400

Notes: This scholarship is for one full week of our "Repertory Intensive" portion of our summer program.

Summer Dance Lab
Whitman College
345 Boyer Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Contact: John Passafiume
646-286-6083
whitman.edu/summer_dance
sdl@whitman.edu

- 1 Partial Scholarship, Value \$800 MDAA Donation: \$600
Amount to be paid by student: \$882

Dates: June 23 -July 20, 2024

Minimum Age: 13 **Maximum Age:** 20 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Whitman Campus Housing: \$2,740. 24hr Whitman Security is provided along with adult supervision 24/7 in dormitories. Wonderful dining/food options provided by Bon Appetit food service.

Notes: We do not teach beginner level. Ballet is a strong emphasis of program training. Students should be knowledgeable and proficient in ballet syllabus and on pointe. But, since we are a multidisciplinary program, we work with students who have a wide range of abilities, and who show more proficiency and interest in styles and disciplines other than ballet. Students should be prepared to study other disciplines and styles of movement as part of their curriculum and be open to experiencing emerging forms. At the Lab we look to make a well-rounded dancer, one ready for today's dance world.

University of Montana Dance Days
School of Theatre and Dance PARTV
110 32 Campus Drive
Missoula, MT 59812

Contact: Brooklyn Draper
208-670-0593
brooklyn.draper@umontana.edu
<https://www.umt.edu/theatre-dance/dance/default.php>

- 2 Full Scholarships, Value \$125 each

Dates: February 7-8, 2025

Minimum Age: 14 **Maximum Age:** 21 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Recipient will be responsible for arrangements and costs of travel and lodging.

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Cohesion Dance Project
1020 Argyle Street
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Sarah Dassinger
406-422-0830
sarah@cohesiondance.org
cohesiondance.org

1 Full Scholarship, Value: \$370

Dates: June 24-28, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Maximum Age:** 21 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Housing may be available with a local dance family.

Notes: The full-day workshop will consist of a morning session of Nature-Inspired Composition and Tech Instruction, following a visit to a local trailhead. Dancers will work together to create their own nature-inspired compositions and set their own lighting and technical elements to share at an informal performance at the end of the week. The afternoon session will consist of 90-minutes of modern/contemporary instruction and 90-minutes of jazz instruction led by visiting guest artists.

Diversity Dance Studio-Ballet/Modern Intensive
100 24th St W Suite 6
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Amantha Vandiviere
406-690-4933
www.diversitydancestudio.com
amanthav@gmail.com

1 Full Scholarship, Value Approx \$300 (pricing to be confirmed)

Dates: August 5-7, 2024

Minimum Age: 12 **Skill Level:** Intermediate or Advanced

Housing: Housing is responsibility of scholarship recipient

Notes: Scholarship is for 3 days of classes in ballet with guest teacher Judy Rice, and modern; guest teacher TBA

END MODERN/CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIPS