

# *Cecchetti Council of America*

## *Ohio Committee*

### *2019 CCA Teen Scholarships*

#### *RULES & REGULATIONS*

#### *\*Two Divisions\**

#### **1. Eligibility**

- Only members of the Ohio Committee CCA in good standing may enter students. (Must have attended two of the last three consecutive meetings.)
- Members may enter as many students as they wish.
- Member teachers unable to attend Ballet Day are required to have a studio representative of teacher status present and registered for the day to act as chaperone.
- If the entrant wins the scholarship, he or she may not audition two consecutive years for the same scholarship.
- Application, Application fee of \$15.00 and Entrant's letter must be submitted by the deadline date.
- Late entries will be accepted at the door with a fee of \$20.00, subject to space availability in the class.
- There will not be a make-up audition for students that cannot attend the audition due to illness.

#### **2. Student Requirements**

- Two divisions:
  1. Must be 11 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and must of passed Grade II and be working on Grade III or IV.
  2. Must be 11 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and have passed grade IV.
- Students may be asked to show proof of age.
- Letter must be typewritten including:
  1. Describe your ballet training and why you are auditioning.
  2. If you are able to attend CCA summer school please include what you feel you can contribute to this program and why you would like to attend.
- Application and application fee
- Applicant must be the CCA member's student for a minimum of six months prior to audition date.
  1. If the student has not been with the CCA member for six months a written permission form from their former CCA teacher must be submitted.
- Must register for Ballet Day and attend one graded and one non-syllabus ballet class, in addition to audition classes in the level that he or she is working on.
- If applicant wins the full scholarship, he or she must wait one full year before auditioning again.
- Can only participate in one scholarship during the fiscal year.

#### **3. Dress Code**

- Female: Black leotard, Pink tights, Pink ballet shoes
- Male: Black jazz pants or tights, White t-shirt
- No Jewelry will be allowed
- Hair must be secured neatly of face and neck
- Students may be asked not to audition if not dressed properly.

#### **4. Audition Class**

- One 45-60 minute class will be given for each division on ballet/scholarship day.
- Entrants will be judged on technique, ability to comprehend, musicality, projection, style and appearance.
- Scores will be totaled from each category and averaged for the final score.

- Entrants will be given the results during the awards presentation during Ballet Day. It is recommended for all scholarship applicants to be present for the presentation.
- Scholarship Audition must have a minimum of 5 entries to continue the audition.
- Ohio Committee has the option to cancel auditions at its discretion.

#### 5. Adjudicators and Audition Teachers

- One adjudicator and one audition teacher up to 20 dancers. Two adjudicators and one audition teacher for more than 20 dancers.
- Guest ballet teacher, if willing, may both teach and adjudicate if there are 10 or fewer applicants.
- Adjudicators may be:
  - Ohio Committees liaison teacher
  - Guest teacher for Ballet Day
  - A qualified non-Ohio committee member.
  - Ohio Committee members in good standing who do not have students participating in the auditions.
- Audition teacher may be:
  - Guest ballet teacher
  - Ohio Committee member in good standing who does not have students participating in the auditions.
- Adjudicators and audition teacher must be paid accordingly.

#### 6. Awarded Scholarships

- 50% of the entries will receive an award up to 10 awards.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:**
  - Tuition and room and board is awarded for the National Summer CCA Seminar
  - Scholarship t-shirt and placement certificate.
  - If winner is not attending CCA Seminar a voucher for the next two Ohio Ballet Day workshops will be issued
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:**
  - Tuition only is awarded for the National Summer CCA Seminar
  - Placement certificate
  - If winner is not attending CCA Seminar a voucher for Ohio Ballet Day workshop will be issued ~ to be used within one year.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner:**
  - A voucher for half tuition for Ohio Ballet Day workshop ~ to be used within one year
  - Placement Certificate.
- **4<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> Place Winner:** Placement Certificate
- **All other entries:**
  - A Participation Certificate

\*The CCA Seminar Scholarship will be awarded to the highest scoring applicant with the final decision being left to the discretion of the judge.

#### 7. Entry forms and fees

- Send one registration form for each candidate and candidate's letter to the Scholarship Chairman. Must be submitted by the teacher by deadline date.
- Send a second copy of the registration form and the \$15.00 audition fee to the treasurer by deadline date.
- Late registration must be submitted by the teacher with the late fee of \$20.00.
- Ohio Committee has the option to cancel auditions at its discretion.
- Audition fees are only refundable if the Ohio Committee cancels the audition.