



# Southwest Virginia Ballet

## Vaszary Scholarship Application

The Vaszary Scholarship fund was created in 2008 to recognize the talented youth of Southwest Virginia dancing in the Roanoke Valley. A scholarship committee comprised of a SVB board member, SVB artistic director, and community volunteers consider financial need and the student's ability and attitude toward dance. Merit and financial based scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$500 are awarded annually for summer programs and annual tuition assistance.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be residents of the United States
- Applicants must reside in the greater Roanoke Valley Region
- Applicants must be students that actively participate in weekly dance classes. All types of dance are eligible: Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap, etc.
- Applicants can apply for only one scholarship each year

### **To apply you must submit:**

- The Parent or Guardian application (only required for financial need based scholarships)
- The Dancer application
- A short essay discussing your experience of dance as it impacts you as well as your community

The dancer may also submit an optional letter of recommendation from their current dance instructor.

The questions asked in this application are designed to help us understand fully the family's financial position and make certain that aid is awarded to those qualified students whose need is greatest.

**The information in this application is strictly confidential.**

Mark the envelope "Confidential" and send to:

Southwest Virginia Ballet Scholarship  
PO Box 3275  
Roanoke VA 24015

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