

The JANET DUNSTAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is honored and presented in the name of Janet Dunstan. Janet is legendary in the Western New York dance community, and is most well known for her dance studio in the heart of Niagara Falls, New York where she taught for over 36 years, Janet Dunstan's Dance Academy. Miss Janet started her dance studio in the original Niagara Falls High School, in the basement, where she was also very active in choreographing for the NFHS drama club with Mr. John Eklor and Ms. Marva Frails.

Miss Janet believed in working hard towards your very best, and giving your all in class. She believed EVERYONE had talent inside them, and with a strong work ethic, you could be anything you want to be. Janet Dunstan devoted her life to the art of dance, her family and her community. She took great pride in her business on Pine Avenue.

Qualifications:

- Involved in school's music, or drama program or community theatre, dance (outside school as well)
- Plans to attend a 4 year college to study , visual , performing arts, musical theatre or dance.
- Demonstrates teamwork, hard work ethic, and sense of community.
- Submit an essay , listed below.
- 2 letters of recommendation

Essay:

Submit a 2 page essay on why you deserve this scholarship. Tell us how dance, or the arts have shaped your life and how it plays a role in your desire to continue studying your specialized art form. Tell us where you see yourself going, and what your ultimate wish is , what are your goals and what is your dream job. In this essay, please include any community involvement you have had as well as volunteering. Also add in your performance experience both in and outside of school.

Letters of Recommendation:

One letter can be from an outside source, teacher, mentor, or community person, while the other should be from a teacher. We are looking for strong references to your character, and who you are as a person in addition to your talents.

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Applicant's Name:

Address

Telephone number (best one):

Email:

GPA:

School planning to attend:

Program of study:

Have you been accepted?

Please attach this to your essay.