



BURSARY APPLICATION 2023 - 2024

The Bursary Fund established in 1987 is how Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement can be true to its mandate:

Any child (student) who wishes to learn dance, should be given the chance to do so.

Any child who wishes to perform dance, should be given the chance to do so.

Any child who wishes to create dance must be given the chance to do so...

Thus Bursaries can be given to students whose families are in financially challenging situations due to low income, temporary loss of income, uncertain or unpredictable income, or other extenuating circumstances.

Bursary students are able to participate in any and all of the learning/creative/performing events that take place during the year. However the extra costs connected to such experiences are **not** part of the bursary support, which is *for classes only*. Accidental costs such as: Audition, Assessments, Exams and /or Performance fees must be paid as per directives for the event.

The Bursary Fund is supported by **The Minstrel Foundation for Music and Arts Advancement (since 2007)**, **Scotiabank (2015 - 2020)**, and **many private donors (since 1987)**.

Reasons for Bursary Request:

Provide a letter explaining the **circumstances** that create the need for a bursary and the **amount** requested, and any other Supporting and/or Relevant Information. Some possible reasons are: income level, prolonged illness of wage-earner, single parent, job loss, other extenuating circumstances of temporary or long term nature.

All bursary applicants are asked *to contribute the maximum contribution* they can make.

Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement is a Charitable not for Profit Organisation (89300 8375 RP0001) The school depends on volunteer support for all its activities. Please consider to volunteer for any one of the following support: become a Class parent, school/costume laundry, or any of the many tasks relating to our annually reoccurring performances (Nutcracker production, YMI show, or Let's Dance Festival).

To arrange a private meeting with the Artistic Director
please contact the School at info@piaboumanschool.org or (416) 533 3706.

This is a necessary step. You will bring your letter of request and this form, signed and completed.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR INTERVIEW WITH ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Proof of income from *all* sources including support payments from non-custodial parent. *Examples:* Income Tax summary - most recent; Social Services statement; Contract of Employment; Record of Employment; family support

Annual **Family** Income 2022/23 \$ _____ (Please include all parental support including child support payments)

Was there a significant change in income for 2022-23 school year? Yes No

If yes, please estimate future income under current circumstances \$ _____



Maximum amount you can contribute?

Lump sum payment: \$ _____

Monthly payments \$ _____ x 4 months: \$ _____

Is there a family member or friend who might be willing to contribute? If so, how much?

APPLICATION for Bursary Request and Personal Interview:

Date _____ Have you applied for a bursary before? _____

Custodial Parents Name _____

Address _____

Phone: home _____ other _____

Email Address _____

Non-Custodial Parent _____

Address (if different) _____

Phone home _____ other _____

Students Name _____ Age _____

Years enrolled in School: _____

Previous Bursary request: amount received year(s) _____

New Bursary request: amount requested _____

Other Dependents and ages _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____

Bursary Agreement

Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement will support student name _____, with a bursary of \$ _____ for the year 2023 - 2024.

I, (name parent or custodian) agree to contribute \$ _____ toward my child's class fees for the year 2023 - 2024.



I understand that this application for a bursary is NOT APPROVED until notice of such is given in writing by the School and are for class fees only. All non-class fees that may occur in the course of the year such as audition, performance, exam or assessment fees, March Break Camp or Summer Dance intensives. I also understand that this information falls under the school's privacy policy and will be treated with strict confidentiality.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Print name _____

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CALCULATION OF BURSARY REQUEST for (dancer's name): _____

Bursary requested for the following class(es): _____

Total Cost (must be same as on the Registration Form) \$ _____

Subtract Total Parent/Guardian Contribution \$ _____

AMOUNT OF BURSARY REQUEST \$ _____

Documentation provided (type, date received) Yes No

TOTAL BURSARY \$ _____

AMOUNT APPROVED _____ Notes _____

Approved by _____ Date _____
(Artistic Director)