



Scholarship Requirements for Pizarts Programs

How to Apply for a Scholarship

Follow these steps to apply for a need-based scholarship with Pizarts:

Step 1: Initial Application & Consultation

1. **Speak with a Gap Year Admissions Officer**
 - Schedule an initial conversation to discuss your goals and determine if the program is the right fit.
2. **Complete the Online Application Form**
 - After your consultation, fill out the application form at www.dancegapyear.com/application.

Step 2: Submit Required Documents

Once accepted into the program, submit the following documents to **dancegapyear@gmail.com** with the subject line “[Your Name] - Scholarship Documents”:

1. **Personal Statement**
 - A one-page statement describing your art and how the scholarship will support your journey.
 2. **Portfolio**
 - **For Dancers:** Submit a 1-3 minute video reel showcasing technique, choreography, or performance.
 - **For Visual Artists:** Submit 5-8 images of recent artwork (any form is applicable).
 3. **Recommendation Letters**
 - Include 1-2 professional letters of recommendation from teachers or mentors who can speak to your dedication and talent.
 4. **Financial Documentation** (if applying for a need-based scholarship)
 - Please provide one of the following options to verify financial need:
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Financial Documentation for Need-Based Scholarships

Required Documentation (Choose One):

1. Most Recent Tax Return (Preferred)

- Submit the first page of the most recent **IRS Form 1040** for your household, showing adjusted gross income (AGI).
- If you are a dependent, submit your parent or guardian's tax return.
- You may redact sensitive information (e.g., Social Security numbers).

2. Alternative Income Documentation

- **W-2 Forms:** Provide W-2 forms for each contributing household member.
- **Pay Stubs:** Submit pay stubs from the last 2-3 months for each income earner.
- **Unemployment Benefits:** Include a statement of benefits if any household member receives them.

3. Additional Documentation (If Needed)

- **Public Assistance Proof:** Include documentation for SNAP benefits, Medicaid, or housing assistance.
- **Financial Aid Award Letter:** If currently in school, submit your recent financial aid award letter.

How to Submit

Email financial documents to dancegapyear@gmail.com with the subject line "Financial Documentation - [Your Name]." Ensure files are in PDF format and redact non-essential sensitive information.

For questions or alternative arrangements, please contact us at www.info@pizarts.com. Thank you for applying, and we look forward to supporting your artistic journey!