

TIME TO SHINE

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



April 1, 2023

RE: Time to Shine Dance Scholarship

I'm excited to share an exciting new scholarship opportunity for Winnipeg dancers. The Time to Shine Scholarship aims to provide additional dance opportunities for dancers living in Winnipeg's northwest and surrounding neighbourhoods. On top of access to dance classes, the scholarship will connect dancers with their peers and provide mentorship in an environment that nurtures self confidence, community involvement, and leadership.

Growing up in the Maples area, and graduating high school from Maples Collegiate, I dedicated my youth to competing in elite artistic gymnastics before pursuing professional cheerleading and dance. Access to programing wasn't always easy or convenient during my youth. This is what lead me to open Maples Academy of Dance in 2010 with my sister, Jamie Jurczak, and has now led me to establish this scholarship program for our community. It's my way to give back to a community that has always supported me, and my way to help inspire the next generation, just like I was fortunate to be inspired in my youth.

I'm dedicated to establishing a positive and encouraging dance education for kids, teens and adults, in a space that fosters physical and social development, self-worth, and personal growth and success, all while remaining as affordable as possible. This vision drives me every day, and continues to be the driving force behind the superstar programs at Maples Academy of Dance.

With the Time to Shine scholarship, my ultimate goal is to connect more youth to dance in the community, in turn creating a confident, creative, and empowered generation of dancers and future leaders.

Please review the information package and share with your interested students and community members.

Sincerely,

Shauna Jurczak

For more information on the
Time to Shine Scholarship please contact:
Maples Academy of Dance
204-697-9205
info@maplesdance.com



ABOUT TIME TO SHINE

Shauna Jurczak and Maples Academy of Dance will be awarding 10 community scholarships to attend classes during the 2023-24 season at Maples Academy of Dance in Winnipeg.

Each scholarship will cover the tuition for the awarded recipient to participate in one style of dance of their choosing during the 2023-24 dance season (September 2023-June 2024). Each individual scholarship is valued at \$550 CAD and is non-transferable and has no cash value.

The scholarship will be awarded as follows:

- Three (3) scholarships awarded to dancers in grade 9 and 10 participating in their high school's dance program
- Three (3) scholarships awarded to dancers in grade 11 participating in their high school's dance program
- Four (4) community scholarships awarded to dance participants in the community between the ages of 7-17

Full scholarship benefits include:

- Tuition coverage for one class in one style of dance of your choosing for one full season of classes in the 2023-24 dance season (September 2023-June 2024) at Maples Academy of Dance. Value \$550 CAD covers tuition only. Scholarship recipient will be required to pay for their recital costume fee (\$85 CAD total) and their own dancewear to use in class.
- Opportunity to take part in our dance teacher training program – offered free to registered Maples Academy of Dance students age 13+ who have an interest in learning to teach dance. Estimated value of the teacher training program \$550 CAD.
- Opportunity to be selected further as a member of the Elite Performance Team at Maples Academy of Dance.
- Connection to peers in Winnipeg's vast dance community.
- Community involvement, leadership, and mentorship opportunities.

Interested applicants can apply online at maplesdance.com/scholarship or by filling out the attached application form and submitting their application package by Friday May 19, 2023 to:



Maples Academy of Dance
40 Mandalay Drive
Winnipeg, MB R2X 2Z2
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ABOUT MAPLES ACADEMY OF DANCE & SHAUNA JURCZAK



Maples Academy of Dance opened its doors in 2010 and has been dedicated to providing professional, affordable and fun dance programs to dancers age 3 and up for over a decade.

A leader in Winnipeg's northwest community, Maples Academy of Dance provides students with programs in both recreational and competitive dance, and aims to foster a positive, inclusive and encouraging learning environment for all students.

Learn more at www.maplesdance.com

Shauna Jurczak is the owner of Maples Academy of Dance and Find Your Sparkle with Miss Shauna, a personal empowerment and coaching business.

Growing up in the Maples and graduating from Maples Collegiate, her journey of self-discovery and personal development has taken her to wonderful places. She retired from a successful career in elite gymnastics in 2001 and went on to pursue performance as professional cheerleader. She's worked as a writer and professional speaker, workshop clinician, and has devoted the last 13 years to expanding her businesses.

Shauna completed her post-secondary studies with a joint focus in Kinesiology and Communications, and is a Dance Educator, Yoga Teacher, Reiki Practitioner, Energy Healer, and a Life Coach. She has been teaching and coaching in a variety of capacities for over 25 years.

Learn more at www.shaunajurczak.com

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TIME TO SHINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Birthdate: _____ Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION (for high school applicants)

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Name of school dance program Director: _____

School dance Director's phone number: _____

School dance Director's email: _____

APPLICATION DETAILS

Dance styles you currently study or are interested in (circle all that apply):

Acro

Ballet

Hip Hop

Jazz

Lyrical

Musical Theatre

Tap

Please complete the following statements:

When I dance I feel...

Dance has helped me...

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My favorite part of performing is...

As a dancer my goal is...

Receiving this scholarship will allow me to...

Please provide two letters of reference along with your application. References cannot be immediate family relation or current staff members of Maples Academy of Dance.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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