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IBBFA BarreCertification.com Scholarship

BarreCertification.com is very excited to announce the launch of our new scholarship program! We will be offering 4 full scholarships staggered seasonally throughout the year. BarreCertification.com is a unique online, work at your own pace, continuing education program for fitness/dance instructors. We wanted to make this program available to individuals internationally that might not otherwise be able to have access to an in-person workshop.

We, at BarreCertification.com, know that there is no better feeling than being part of an uplifting and transformational process that has such a positive impact on others' lives and your community. You will get enormous personal and professional satisfaction from helping clients get amazing results in record time from the fun, challenging Barre workouts you create for them.

The scholarships will be for a Gold level membership (Barre Level 1) which includes:

- All access to study materials for Barre Level 1
- Class outlines
- Instructor Directory Listing once certification process is completed
- One year membership and access to the BarreZen
- Access to the Bikini Challenge Package

As a member of the family of IBBFA-Certified professional Barre instructors, the recipient will have access to expert professional guidance and support to help you grow their business and improve their skills, so they can achieve the success they have always dreamed of. There are no age or nationality requirements for this program, we only ask for a great work ethic and strong community involvement!

Please Note: The yearly certification renewal fee is \$30.00/year, and will be the responsibility of the recipient after the first year.

To apply, please fill out the following application form, essay questions, and release form. These should be scanned and submitted by **email** to info@barrecertification.com. Please include the following subject in the email:

Scholarship Application – (Name of Applicant)

Submissions must be **sent electronically** no later than the following due dates.

The Spring Scholarship is **due by January 31st**

Spring Scholarship awarded March 1st

The Summer Scholarship is **due by April 30th**

Summer Scholarship awarded June 1st

The Fall Scholarship is **due by July 31st**

Fall Scholarship awarded September 1st

The Winter Scholarship is **due by October 31st**

Winter Scholarship awarded December 1st



IBBFA Barre Certification Scholarship Rules

***Please read these rules carefully before beginning your application**

1. Scholarship winners must complete the entire certification process within the time specified or they will lose access to all materials provided. Scholarship winners must participate in the entire certification process (start to finish) within 6 months of receiving the scholarship (unless unforeseen circumstances prevent completion of certification). If an applicant foresees not being able to complete the certification within 6 months from the scholarship awarded date, it is recommended that the applicant wait to apply for the scholarship until they can complete the entire process. If the scholarship recipient cannot, for any reason, complete the certification process within 6 months of being awarded the scholarship, the recipient must contact BarreCertification.com within this 6-month period. In this situation, the scholarship review team will review the recipient's circumstances and the team will make a decision whether to defer the scholarship award or open the award to another individual.
2. Employees or family members of employees of IBBFA or Barre Certification are not eligible to receive a Barre Certification scholarship.
3. Barre Certification will not unlawfully discriminate in awarding Barre Certification scholarships.
4. All information listed on an applicant's application must be accurate. **Applicants who provide false or inaccurate information on their application will be immediately disqualified.**
5. Barre Certification reserves the right to relinquish a scholarship award at any time.
6. Scholarship applicants must come from a fitness background and be certified in group fitness, personal training, yoga, Pilates, Dance, or a bachelor's degree in a related topic or something equivalent. Proof of qualifying credentials may be requested during the Scholarship selection process. This course is set up similar to a college course. It is geared towards experienced fitness instructors as a supplement to their continuing education, so the foundational knowledge provided through a fitness background is necessary. Audits by our accrediting organizations may happen at any time, so we must ensure that we are compliant with their individual policies and regulations. An applicant can pursue simultaneous certifications and be able to participate in the IBBFA program, however the completion date of the accrediting agency must be prior to the completion of Barre Level 1. *Should the applicant choose to do this, we would require proof that you are in the process of becoming certified through another fitness program prior to beginning our course and proof of date of completion must also be provided.* Exceptions to this rule include: individuals with extensive dance backgrounds or college degrees in a related field such as Nursing, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Dance, etc.. *Applicants who fall under this category must provide*

either a letter of recommendation by a former (current) dance instructor or a copy of their College Degree along with this scholarship application. Depending on the provided history, an applicant may or may not be eligible for the Barre Certification Scholarship. The scholarship review team will be responsible for determining an applicant's qualification. If an applicant is unsure whether or not they are eligible for the scholarship or for the Barre Certification, please contact us via phone or email at info@barrecertification.com.

7. One scholarship will be awarded per quarter. The scholarship winner will be announced within approximately 30 days from the application closing date. See award dates above.
8. Late applications will not be accepted.
9. If you are required to include references in your application (see application form), these references should be able to speak to the applicant's relevant fitness/dance background.
10. Barre Certification may amend these rules at any time, with or without notice.
11. Barre Certification is not liable to any applicant or recipient for damages sustained as a result of the rejection of any application, failure to award any scholarship or any recipient's failure to attain a Barre Certification.



Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE/ COUNTRY

COUNTRY

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Prior Experience (Please fill out ONE of the options below.)

Type of Certification (Dance or Fitness): _____

Date Certified: _____

**If specifically requested by IBBFA, please provide a copy or scanned PDF of your certification or relevant degree*

INTERNATIONAL BALLET BARRE FITNESS ASSOCIATION

~ OR ~

Type of Fitness/ Dance Expertise: _____

Years of Experience: _____

Reference 1 Name: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

Reference Phone: _____ Reference Email: _____

Reference 2 Name: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

Reference Phone: _____ Reference Email: _____

I have submitted a photograph to be used if I am selected as a scholarship winner: Yes / No
[Please note: We welcome digital photos.]

I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": Yes / No

Essays/Video Essays

Please tell us about yourself. Know we look for content over writing ability.

We also encourage you to videotape your answers instead of writing them below. We would love to hear it in your own voice! If you choose to do so, please include your video submission in the same email as your scholarship application.

Explain what your vision is for being a Certified Barre Instructor and explain how it would positively impact your community.



Tell us about an experience that has shaped your vision and how fitness/ dance has impacted that experience.

Release Form

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT I, _____, do hereby give Barre Certification full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and phone numbers will not be disclosed), photographs and videos that I have provided, and program related information. I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by Barre Certification in its print or electronic correspondence, catalog, or on its website. I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve THE MODIFICATION of the above Information. (Modifications may only be made to accommodate size or content restrictions. Modifications will not be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided.) I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates Barre Certification to publish or use the above-described information.

EXECUTED this date of _____

By: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

INTERNATIONAL BALLET BARRE FITNESS ASSOCIATION
Witness: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Submission Checklist

Please use the checklist below to ensure all components of your application are included, ensuring timely consideration.

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of relevant fitness certification or relevant degree (If requested)
- Completed Essay Section (3 questions in total)
- Completed Release Form
- Included history of dance/fitness background (If needed)
- Included proof of simultaneous certification process (If needed)
- Photograph

