

CAAM Chinese Dance Theater
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CAAM CDT Scholarship Program 2017

Purpose:

Stanley and Marvel Chong Foundation has generously donated funds for 2017 CDT scholarships program. This money will be used to award students who are actively involved in CDT's programs and provide opportunities for students who need financial assistance. The scholarship is to be used towards students' tuition for taking classes at CAAM Chinese Dance Theater in the coming semester or school year. Students can apply for only one type of scholarship per year.

Amounts:

Merit Scholarship: \$100 each

Financial Aid Scholarship: \$200 each

Deadline: February 15th, 2017

Categories & Criteria:

Merit Scholarship:

- Applicant must have been a student of the CAAM Chinese Dance Theater for at least five years.
- Applicant has maintained a minimum of 85% attendance rate in CDT spring and fall classes.
- Applicant has attended two or more classes each spring and fall term.
- Applicant has participated in outreaches when expected with no more than two (2) rejections per year.
- Applicant has participated in all Production rehearsals with no exceptions.
- Applicant has participated in the Spring Recital performance with no exceptions.
- Applicant has participated in the School Show when expected to participate.
- Applicant has paid all tuition and fees in a timely manner for each term including summer sessions.
- Renewable if student reapplies in additional years and meets above criteria.

Financial Aid Scholarship:

- Applicant must have been a student of the CAAM Chinese Dance Theater for at least five years.
- Applicant must submit an official document (i.e. W-9 Form) to demonstrate the financial need. All financial information will be treated as confidential and for scholarship application only.
- Only one applicant per family per year is eligible for applying for this scholarship.
- Renewable for a maximum of two years if student reapplies in additional years and meets above criteria.

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Procedure:

- Complete and submit application to CAAM CDT **no later than Feb. 15th, 2017**, by:
 - Email: cdt.scholarship@gmail.com (Please do not send to MC contacts)
 - Hand-deliver to Teng Laoshi or Li Laoshi
 - Mail (address below, if you choose by mail, please notify CDT via email as well)

- Recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee
 - Teachers
 - Representatives of CDT School Administration (Non-parent)

- Recipients will be notified by Feb. 20th, 2017.

For any inquiries, please contact:

Teacher Teng, Lili liliteng@hotmail.com (in Chinese) (651 329 2193)	Teacher Li, Ying yl_0827@hotmail.com (612 321 6315)	Haihua Wei haihua.wei@caamcdt.org (612 986 2518)	Scholarship Program CAAM Chinese Dance Theater 800 Transfer Road Suite 8 St Paul, MN 55114
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CAAM CDT Scholarship Application Form - 2017

I. Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Age: _____ Year when you started to participate in CAAM CDT: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ GPA Score: _____

Email address: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____
(English) (Chinese)

Parent's email: _____

Student's email: _____

Applying for (Check one) :

Merit (Complete Section II)

Financial Aid (Complete Section II and Section III)

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II. Everyone complete (You may answer separately on one piece of paper.)

1. What classes have you taken at CAAM CDT during the past year(s)?

2. What specific activities have you (or your family) participated in CAAM CDT in the past year(s)?

3. How has participation in CAAM CDT affected your life?

4. How have YOU positively impacted CAAM CDT's outreach program?

5. What would receiving this award mean to you?

The statements in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information to the CAAM Chinese Dance Theater voluntarily for consideration for the scholarship. I authorize the use of my answers in this application to be used for marketing purposes for CAAM CDT. If I am chosen, I agree to have my name and photograph published in CAAM CDT marketing materials, and I agree to respond to follow up requests for additional information in a timely fashion. Note: CAAM CDT will *NOT* use or disclose financial information.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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III. Financial Criteria Information (Complete this section *only* if applying for Financial Aid Scholarship)

1. List your or your family's monthly income: _____

2. List your or your family's monthly expenses:

Living expense (housing, food, transportation, etc.): _____

Tuition: _____

Books, supplies: _____

Others (specify): _____

3. Parent/Guardian's employment information:

Employer(s): _____

Dates: from _____ to _____ Hours per week: _____

Job title: _____

4. Briefly describe your or your family's financial situation. Please include specific information other than those above. Please use separate sheet as needed.

5. List the official documents that you have attached to demonstrate financial need.

The statements in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I release this information to the CAAM Chinese Dance Theater Scholarship Committee voluntarily for consideration for the scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____