



## 2024 CAROLYN BARRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Senior dance team member,

The Carolyn Barron Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually at the Louisiana State Dance/Drill Team Championship to the most outstanding high school senior dancer applicant. The \$500.00 scholarship is paid to the college or university of the recipient's choice. The judges at the Louisiana State Dance/Drill Team Competition select the recipient of the scholarship.

Please take a few moments to review the application in its entirety. If you have any questions, please call (985) 951-8600, or email [kristen@americanallstar.com](mailto:kristen@americanallstar.com). Good Luck!

**PLEASE NOTE: There must be a minimum of 3 applicants for AAS to host the scholarship selection competition.**

Sincerely,

*Kristen N. Rapp*

Kristen Nunez Rapp  
American All-Star, LLC  
Event Coordinator

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Carolyn Barron Memorial Scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$500.00 awarded annually to the most outstanding Senior High School dancer.
- Applicants for the Carolyn Barron Memorial Scholarship must be a graduating senior member of their dance team and a member in good standing.
- The recipient of the Carolyn Barron Memorial Scholarship will automatically be offered a position as a member of the 2024 American All-Star Staff.
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## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

### Step 1: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION / SUBMIT DANCE CLIP

You must contact the American All-Star office to register. Please email [kristen@americanallstar.com](mailto:kristen@americanallstar.com) with your completed application and a 30 second performance video no later than Monday, December 23, 2023.

### Step 2: FINALIST SELECTION

Applicants will be notified via email by Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, regarding finalist decisions.

### Step 3: FINALISTS WILL PREPARE A PORTFOLIO

A judge's panel will look at each applicant's portfolio and score it based on multiple elements. Items you MUST include are: (1) Cover letter to the panel, (2) One letter of recommendation from school principal, teacher, team coach, or community leader, (3) Resume' including academic honors and achievements, school activities, leadership positions & community involvement, (4) A current transcript of grades also including GPA, class ranking, & ACT score. This must come from the school counselor and have his/her signature.

Your portfolio may also include additional letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings, and any additional information that may assist in the selection process.

### Step 4: FINAL COMPETITION (Saturday, January 13, 2024)

More details will be sent closer to the event. Applicants will submit their portfolio to the check-in area. Applicants should wear a black leotard, skin color tights, & skin-tone footwear. All applicants will be taught a routine on the spot to perform for the judges. The scholarship winner will be announced during the final awards ceremony at the end of competition on Sunday.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Scholarship applicants will be judged as follows:

Group Performance

30 Possible Points

Academic Achievements

70 Possible Points

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FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE TEAM DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please include all requested information in your portfolio:***

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