



American All-Star 2026 Carolyn Barron Memorial Scholarship

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 Championship 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. Good Luck!

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

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 2026 American All-Star Staff.
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How to Apply

Step 1: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION / SUBMIT DANCE CLIP

You must contact the American All-Star office to register. Please email kristen@americanallstar.com with your completed application and a 30 second performance video no later than Monday, December 29, 2025.

Step 2: 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 3: FINAL COMPETITION (Saturday, January 17, 2026)

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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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High School Name _____

Dance Team 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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