



VICTORIA ACADEMY OF BALLET

SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

2630 Asquith St

Victoria BC | V8R 3Y3

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Bursaries PTP and BRIDGE 2025-2026

Date of Application: _____

Note:

- Available for students in the Professional Training Program and BRIDGE when funds permit.
- A bursary is awarded for financial need in conjunction with talent and potential: an application for a bursary will not be considered without essential financial information.
- Attributes such as work ethic, attitude, and positive relationships with current staff and peers will also be considered.
- Bursaries and scholarships are awarded in the form of a tuition/dance expenses credit.

Applying for (check one or both): ☐ Summer Program 2025 ☐ Full Year 2025-2026

Please Print:

Gender

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

SIN: _____ Citizenship: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian(s)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dance Training

Current Dance School:

What syllabus do you currently study?

☐ Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) ☐ Vaganova ☐ Cecchetti ☐ Imperial☐ Other: _____

What is your most recent successful ballet examination?

Name of exam: _____ Year taken: _____

Why do you feel VAB is the best and most appropriate program for your dance education?

Please write a brief paragraph outlining your goals in Dance:

All applicants please attach the following:

- Up to date dance resume and cover letter. THE COVER LETTER MUST BE WRITTEN BY THE APPLICANT. Supporting letters from parents/guardians are welcome.
- Current students: The VABSS will contact VAB staff about references and recommendations.
- New students: proof of acceptance to VAB. Letters of reference are welcome.

Bursary applicants please submit:

- A copy of the front page of parent/guardian's most recent tax return (s) for 2024
- A letter outlining circumstances contributing to financial need (eg. one income family, additional family expenses such as tuition fees for siblings , special circumstances such as medical expenses, living away from home costs) Covid changes to employment situation.
- If the student receives significant financial assistance from a sponsor or family members indicate this amount.
- An estimation/budget of dance and living costs per year for your program(s)
- A declaration of additional bursaries and scholarships received and or applied for.

Submit to the VAB office *or* mail to:

**VAB Scholarship Society
2630 Asquith St.
Victoria, BC Canada V8R 3Y3**

Deadlines:

- May 30 for all returning VAB students (summer programs and school year 2025-2026)
- ASAP for new student registrations for summer programs and school year 2025-2026
- August 28 for new student registrations for the school year 2025-2026 who did not attend Summer Intensive 2025

Please Note:

1. The decision of the Awards Committee is final.
2. Successful applicants are expected to show their appreciation to VABSS by sending a formal thank you. Students who do not follow this courtesy may be disqualified from future awards.
3. All submitted information is kept confidential and secure.
4. No funds will be dispersed without the Student's Social Insurance Number. Awards over \$500 are subject to Federal Income Tax.
5. The family of bursary/scholarship recipients will be asked to contribute to fundraising by donating time and assistance at fund raising events if available and agree to this request when accepting an award.

Applicant and/or Parent/Guardian:

I _____ agree to assist the VABSS if requested with fundraising activities such as the Flower sales for recitals and other special events.

Thank you for your application!

For Selection Committee Only

☐ Accepted ☐ Declined Amount of Award: _____

Committee Notes: