



Young Choreographers Award

Application

The purpose of this award is to encourage the efforts and talent of a choreographer in the Big Island Dance Community. **This award is to be used by the recipient to support a choreography project.** Recipients must be in high school locally or attending the University of Hawaii at Hilo or Hawaii Community College. The award amount may be up to \$300.00. The Award recipient will receive half of the amount when selected and half when Big Island Dance Council receives a DVD of his or her completed work.

Directions: Please fill out this application and answer all questions. Include a sample of your choreography for the panel to review. Be sure the choreography is limited to your choreographic work only. The sample should be a minimum of 3 minutes but not to exceed 10 minutes or 2 different pieces. This is to be submitted in DVD format only. Your application along with your DVD sample (include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your DVDs return) are to be submitted to Big Island Dance Council, c/o Young Choreographers Award, P.O. Box 1571, Hilo, HI, 96721.

Deadline: Your application and sample DVD are to be post marked no later than May 15, 2010.

Grantees Requirements: If granted this award the Big Island Dance Council requires the choreographer to produce and submit a DVD of his or her completed piece. The Big

Island Dance Council must receive the completed piece DVD no later than 6 months after the award date. **DVD's submitted will not be returned. Do not submit your only copy!**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

1. Please name the high school or college(s) you are attending.

2. Please list your dance history. For each class, include style, level, time period taken, teachers' name, and school. Also include the number of pieces you have choreographed, whether they were performed and where, etc. You may also attach a dance resume instead if you should choose.

3. Please describe your proposed dance project. Tell us the theme and title of the piece, anticipated length, number of dancers, and music to be used. Also indicate your anticipated costs for creating the piece, such as costumes, props, rehearsal space, etc.

4. If applicable please provide a letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your work.

*I certify that the information provided above is true, and to the best of my knowledge, complete. If I receive this award I will list the **Big Island Dance Council** as a sponsor of any event at which the resulting piece is performed.*

*I also give permission for the **Big Island Dance Council** to place the video of my completed work on the **Big Island Dance Council's** website and to include portions in **Big Island Dance Council** promotional videos.*

*I accept that I will receive half of my award upon being chosen for this scholarship and the second half once **Big Island Dance Council** receives and reviews the DVD of my completed work.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A parent must sign in order for your application to be approved for review if you are under the age of 18.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of your application DVD*****