



Minnesota Association of Dance Teams Scholarship Application

The Minnesota Association of Dance Teams annually recognizes high school senior dance team athletes who possess exemplar qualities. Exemplar qualities include distinguished competitions on the local and/or state levels, as well as academic achievement, community involvement and participation in MADT activities including the Student Convention and/or All-State. The recipient of this award will receive a one-time minimum scholarship of \$400.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be senior dance team members
- Must have a minimum **cumulative GPA** of 3.3 based on a (4.0) scale
- The team head coach must be a member of MADT

The application must include:

- School transcript
- One letter of recommendation from your coach and one additional letter from a teacher, employer or volunteer group leader (not from a family member)

NOTE: Recommendation letters must be received by email directly from the coach/individual to madtawards@gmail.com OR in **sealed** envelopes and forwarded with this application (Do not mail separately)

Please complete this form and submit all materials by email madtawards@gmail.com OR mail to:

Katie Harmeyer
7180 Inskip Ct S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Applications must be **postmarked no later than March 7th, 2025.**

If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact **MADT Awards Director Katie Harmeyer via email at madtawards@gmail.com.**

**Please TYPE all answers clearly and completely.
Handwritten applications will not be considered.**

Section A: Applicant Information

Last Name:		First Name:		MI:	
Address:					
City:		Zip:		Phone Number:	
E-mail:					
School:					

Section B: Education, Athletic Honors and Accomplishments

Section B.1 - Education									
Current CUMULATIVE GPA:						GPA Scale (ex: 4.0)			
Scholastic honors – check boxes for grade levels of honors participation:									
	Honors Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
	AP Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
	IB	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
	Dual Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
	PSEO	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
	Other- specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
Total Number of Honors of College Level Courses Taken Each Year:									
<i>Please list a numerical value indicating how many courses you took – ex: 3.</i>									
9th Grade:									
10th Grade:									
11th Grade:									
12th Grade:									
Other Education Honors/Accomplishments (National Honor Society, Academic Athlete, Etc.):									
<i>Please list any honors received in each academic year.</i>									
9th Grade:									
10th Grade:									
11th Grade:									
12th Grade:									

Section B.2 - Athletics								
Dance Team Involvement – check boxes for grade levels participation AT THE VARSITY LEVEL ONLY:								
Varsity Dance Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
Varsity Letter Received	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
Varsity Choreography Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12th grade
Other Individual Athletic Honors/Accomplishments								
<i>Please describe specific dance team leadership roles and responsibilities. List any individual dance awards received (All Conference, All Tournament, Miss Dance Team MN). Please list any honors or other extracurricular activities in each academic year (school clubs, other sports, school government, etc.). Use additional paper as necessary.</i>								
9 th Grade:								
10 th Grade:								
11 th Grade:								
12 th Grade:								

Section C: Community and/or Work History

Please list any community or volunteer activities and describe your experience(s):		
Do you hold a job?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, please describe your duties and how many hours per week you work:		

Section D: Dance Team Participation

Please answer the following questions according to your participation in VARSITY LEVEL competitions throughout your TOTAL dance team experience:		
I have competed in a minimum of 8 Varsity Level High Kick Competitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have competed in a minimum of 16 Varsity Level High Kick Competitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have competed in a minimum of 8 Varsity Level Jazz Competitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I have competed in a minimum of 16 Varsity Level Jazz Competitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

MADT Events										
Have you participated in the MADT Fall Student Convention?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, which years?			<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 th grade
What did you gain when you attended the convention?										
Have you been selected as a MADT All-State Dancer?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, which years?			<input type="checkbox"/>	9 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 th grade
What did you gain from this opportunity?										

Section E: Essay

Please type a 500 word (or less) essay on how Dance Team has influenced your life. Include how it has impacted your academic and personal goals. Submit your essay on a **separate sheet** that includes your **full name** in the upper right corner.

Section F: Official Signatures

By signing my name, I certify the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please sign and date in the designated space below:

Applicant Signature	Date Signed
Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is 18 years of age or younger)	Date Signed
Head Coach Signature	Date Signed