

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

St. Olaf Dance Scholarships are merit-based scholarships that are awarded to students with exceptional dance talent. Students also may qualify for additional need-based aid, in which case the dance scholarship becomes part of the student's financial aid package. An award of \$6,000 per year is open to dance majors and non-dance majors. This renewable merit-based award is potentially a \$24,000 4-year scholarship.

Recipients are required to participate in a performance-based project and a movement intensive class each year. Dance scholarship applications for students planning to enter St. Olaf in the fall are due December 15 of the previous year.

A student applying for a dance scholarship must also submit an application for admission to the college. The college application must be submitted no later than January 15. Visit stolaf.edu/admissions/apply for more information and to apply to the college.

The dance scholarship application is submitted online at stolaf.edu/dance/scholarships and consists of the following:

1. Your written response to these questions:
 - What are your plans for academic study in college and ideas about your future career goals?
 - Why are you interested in the dance program at St. Olaf College?
 - To what other schools do you intend to apply? (optional)
2. A letter of recommendation from your dance teacher.
3. Your dance resume which includes a description of your private study for the past three years, an outline of performance experience in the past four years, a list of honors or awards, and other information that you feel is helpful or relevant to your application.
4. Participation in an on-campus audition either in mid-October or in late February. All applicants may attend the October audition. The February audition, however, is for **selected** applicants only. Following the college application deadline of January 15, **selected applicants who have not previously auditioned in October** will be invited to the audition in late February. **Please preregister** for the mid-October audition at stolaf.edu/dance/scholarships.
5. In addition to the dance scholarship application, the St. Olaf College application for admission is due January 15.

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DANCE APPLICATION TIMELINE

LATE SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 15

Scholarship applications accepted online.

MID-OCTOBER

On-campus audition. There will be an additional audition in February for applicants unable to attend the October audition. **The February audition is invitation-only.** Register to attend the October audition at stolaf.edu/dance/scholarships

DECEMBER 15

Last day to submit your Dance Scholarship Application.

JANUARY 15

Your completed St. Olaf College Application for Admission must be on file in the Admissions Office.

LATE JANUARY

Invitations to the February audition on Fine Arts Scholarship Program will be sent to **select** applicants who had not previously auditioned in October.

LATE FEBRUARY

Invited applicants who did not audition in October will attend an on-campus audition on Fine Arts Scholarship Program. If unable to attend, please upload or send a video by February 7.

LATE MARCH

Dance Scholarship decisions are mailed.

MAY 1

National Candidate Reply Date (date by which all students must respond to offers of college admission and to scholarship awards.)