



Guidelines for Application

The impetus for creating this fund comes from the wish of her family and her teachers to commemorate the joyous part that dancing played in the life of Kaia Parker. We hope that our remembrance of Kaia can be expressed in helping other young dancers pursue their dreams and goals.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 13 - 21 years.
2. Funds may be used to pay for either summer or semester tuition; transportation, or room and board, for special courses of dance study; or to support specific dance performances or projects, including choreography.

Requirements: Applicants must submit the following to: Carolina Friends School
ATTN: The Kaia Parker Endowment
4809 Friends School Rd.
Durham, NC 27705

1. A completed application form signed by the applicant and her/his parent or guardian.
2. A written proposal, up to two typed pages in length, outlining how the applicant will use the award and how s/he hopes the proposed activity will impact her/his future in dance. Plans must be specific.
3. A resume or brief list of previous dance study and performance experience.
4. Deadline: All materials must be received at the above address by April 2 on any given year.
5. Photos: Please bring (or send with your application) a 4"x 6" or 5"x 7" headshot photo and advanced technique pose of some kind.

Criteria: Applications will be judged as to the clarity of the proposal, the general merit of the project and the potential impact on the future of the applicant and the vision for how to give back to the community after completing the project.

Awards:

1. Awards range from \$200 to \$1500. The number of awards given is determined by the availability of funds and the quality of applications.
2. Award recipients will be notified by May 1st.
3. Award recipients must submit a written evaluation of the funded project within 3 months from the time of completion. Copies are to be sent to Annie Dwyer, Carolina Friends School, 4809 Friends School Rd., Durham, NC 27705. If the project includes a specific performance, we must be notified of the place, date and time in advance, and, if possible, a DVD of the performance must be submitted afterward.

Questions? Contact Annie Dwyer at Carolina Friends School at: adwyer@cfsnc.org or 919-383-6602

Dance to me is my saving grace...Dance turned my whole existence around.
Kaia Parker (1981-2000)



Application Form

Part 1: Contact Information

Name _____ M F Birth Date ___/___/___
SS # _____

_____ Street Address

_____ City Zip County
Phone _____ / _____

_____ Hm Cell
Email _____

School attended _____ Grade level _____

Current dance class levels of applicant _____

_____ Company Participation (list Company and dates)

_____ Signature of Applicant

_____ / _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 Print name

Part 2: Description of your project

Please enclose detailed proposal of up to two typed pages. The proposal must include a budget showing how award money will be spent.

Part 3: Resume

Please enclose a list of previous dance study and performance/choreography experience.

Part 4: DVD

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