



2017/18 NOD-ICD Program SCHOLARSHIP RULES

How to apply for scholarship

Fill the Selection form (enrolment and assignment of scholarships) only if you are seriously interested in the entire contemporary dance program at NOD during the 3 months selected.

€ 650,00 + € 50,00 registration member (insurance included)

The requirements for selection of the scholarship are:

- Be aged between 18 and 25 years
- Have a strong base of contemporary dance
- Be seriously interested in the NOD program and a professional dance career is your objective.
- Please verify that you are available during the entire 3 month period selected.
- Annual membership, which includes insurance, is required even in case of scholarship.
- In accordance with the current Italian laws we need a copy of a current medical certificate stating that you are in good health, before the trimester starting date. In the case of residency abroad, you will be asked to have a medical certificate issued by an Italian doctor here upon your arrival in September, stating that you are in good health. This will be at your expense.

If you are a Scholarship recipient:

- A NOD scholarship carries responsibilities as well as privileges.
- As a scholarship student you are in a learning position. You were given the scholarship opportunity in order to further develop your dance technique and to learn. Your utmost concentration, motivation and dedication are asked of you.
- As a Scholarship student you are a NOD representative. Your behavior should always reflect well on the organization.
- Your behavior and attitude should always be an example to others in and out of the classroom. You are also an example of classroom etiquette to all other students.
- You must give a written 2-week prior notice for any absence due to auditions. To avoid that the scholarship loses its value, there will only and exclusively be allowed, not more than, 6 days of absence each trimester, due to participation for auditions. The scholarship can be revoked at the discretion of the Artistic Direction due to this matter.
- In agreeing to receive a scholarship you also agree to contribute by accepting responsibilities delegated by NOD management in helping with the smooth operation of the program in exchange for your scholarship.

For example: (Responsibilities are subject to change upon the needs of NOD)

- Controlling that the studio and the changing rooms are clean and in order prior and after class.
- Helping maintain the cleanliness of the studio floor, which will entail you to physically do this, in rotation, on a daily basis.
- If the Nod group is the only one in the studio at the time, it is their responsibility to make sure that the front door is always closed including after breaks during class.
- Being responsible if given the task to open and close the studio with keys given.

Please... spend 5 minutes in reading these important recommendations and rules that seem useless, but from experience are extremely important and imperative that you are fully aware of them. Accepting a scholarship must not be an obligation on your part but the awareness of an investment of your energy, and economical NOD's part. There is great commitment on NOD's part in order to ensure that the ICD Program will have a tremendous result on all of you!

Assigning a scholarship is complicated because the request is obviously always high. This requires on your part both economic and logistical planning, therefore we ask you to only accept the scholarship if seriously interested in the path offered by NOD, this is to avoid any revisions in due course during the period when it would be too late to assign your scholarship to another student perhaps that would have been even more interested, only for organizational reasons.

The organization of the program requires continuous effort of capital, expertise, responsibilities and a considerable amount of energy; this organization is in continuous evolution.

It is for this reason that the management of this organization asks you to read and fully comprehend and endorse the following regulations in case of scholarship, with the sole purpose of protecting the program, its artists and your final result.

If even 1 of the following points is not respected, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the difference in monetary value will be mandatory just as if you were a regular paying student attending the entire quarter of the ICD Program.

- You must sign the attendance sheet before entering class every day.

- Your communications must be made via email.

- If you are awarded a scholarship you are obligated to attend 95% of total lessons during the entire period.

- Communicate via email of any absences due to illness must be made before class starts and in case you miss more than 5 days, a medical certificate from your doctor must be presented upon your return to class.

- You will not be allowed to be absent due to auditions or anything else during the last month of the trimester in course.

- Due to organizational motives, in case of absences due to auditions or other, it is required that you give notice of the exact dates at least 2 weeks prior via email in order to organize the absences between other scholarship students that may possibly be

attending the same auditions.

- During the same audition days, no more than 3 scholarship students will be allowed absent at the same time.

- In case you renounce your scholarship after the trimester has started, the difference in monetary value of the entire trimester will be mandatory to be paid on your part.

- In case Nod management revokes the scholarship, the student can choose whether to continue and pay for the rest of the program as a regular paying student or to leave the program.

Nod management remains at your disposal for any questions or clarifications of these regulations

For acceptance (the student)