

Oglebay Institute



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## THE VAUGHN MILLER DANCE SCHOLARSHIP ages 12-18

The following must be completed and returned by the due date below. *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

- ✍ **Completed Application Form**
- ✍ **Two (2) Instructor Recommendation Forms**  
*Select 2 dance instructors who have taught you and ask them to complete and return the forms to the President's Office by the due date. Put your name on each form. **Forms should be given to instructor no later than January 21, 2023.***
- ✍ **Essay (see below)**
- ✍ **Statement of Financial Need**

### **ESSAY:**

Please submit a *two-page double-spaced typed* essay that addresses “*How being a recipient of the Vaughn Miller Dance Scholarship would enhance my dance experience with Oglebay Institute*”.

***To be considered as an applicant, completed materials must be received by February 10, 2023.*** All are welcome to apply, however, priority will be given to those who have not received scholarships in the past. Please bring to the Stifel Center or mail to:

VAUGHN MILLER DANCE SCHOLARSHIP  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OGLEBAY INSTITUTE  
1330 NATIONAL ROAD  
WHEELING, WV 26003

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## THE VAUGHN MILLER DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities in which I am involved:**

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**Community Volunteer Activities in which I am involved:**

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**Leadership Positions I have held in School or Community Activities:**

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**Dance Classes Completed (include current enrollment):**

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**References:** *Please list the names of the 2 dance instructors who will be completing the reference forms in your behalf:*

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**Statement of Need:** *Please submit a letter separate from this application stating the basis for financial need. This letter should be submitted by a parent or guardian in a sealed envelope with the other application materials. The applicant's name should be clearly displayed on the envelope. Statement of need letters will be held in the strictest confidence and only reviewed by the President.*

**Statement of Integrity:** *After reviewing the statement below, the applicant is required to affix her/his signature and date in the designated spaces.*

***I acknowledge that the information I have shared in this application is true. I understand that if any of the information is to be found false, eligibility for the scholarship is revoked.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE VAUGHN MILLER DANCE SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *The above named student is applying for a Vaughn Miller Dance Scholarship and has chosen you to serve as one of her/his references. Please evaluate the student on each of the criteria and do not leave the comment section blank. Your honest assessment is important to the selection committee and the committee in the **strictest of confidence** will hold your assessment.*

**RATING SCALE:** Please check the number for each that best describes the student and comment on the basis for your evaluation.

1. Excellent    2. Very Good    3. Good    4. Poor    5. Very Poor

ABILITY: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

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DEDICATION: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

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ATTENDANCE: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

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COOPERATION: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

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FUTURE POTENTIAL: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

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**SUMMARY EVALUATION:** *Please evaluate this applicant on the following scale against all the students you have taught:*

- 1. 95 – 100% \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. 89 – 94% \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. 80 – 89% \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Less than 80% \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of classes that you have taught the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed forms to the address below **no later than February 10, 2023.**

**Oglebay Institute  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Vaughn Miller Scholarship Reference  
1330 National Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003**