

Oglebay Institute



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Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Dance Scholarship Application

Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026

Guidelines:

1. *Scholarship consideration is based on need, merit, and timeliness of application.*
2. *No incomplete application will be considered.*
3. *All scholarship awards and subsequent registration will be processed by the Oglebay Institute Administration Office, not through our customer service desks. **Awards can be applied to dance classes or camps during the Summer 2026 through Spring 2027 sessions.***
4. *Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded, one per age category (6-11 years and 12-18 years).*

As a courtesy to our generous funding partners, your child will be required to submit a thank you card or letter.

If you have any questions, please call our office before submitting your application. We are happy to assist you. Any questions may be directed to the Administration Office at 304-242-4200.

Return completed application form to:

**Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Dance Scholarship Committee
1330 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003
Fax: 304-242-4203
Email: customerservice@oionline.com**

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Information provided on this application is considered strictly confidential by Oglebay Institute.

Date: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School Name & Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one of the following ranges of TOTAL yearly family income:

Less than \$20,000

\$20,001 - \$30,000

\$30,001 - \$40,000

\$40,001 - \$50,000

More than \$50,000 (list amount):

\$ _____

Total household size (Children & Adults): _____

Total number of dependent children in your household: _____

Does your child participate in a reduced or free lunch program at school?

Yes No Not offered at child's school

Is a parent or guardian unemployed at this time? Yes No

If yes, length of unemployment: _____ months

Name & location of parent/guardian's current or most recent employer:

Please check any type of income you are receiving from a government agency:

Unemployment Insurance Social Security Worker's Compensation Disability Other

*****Essay Requirement*****

On a separate page, briefly describe how receiving the Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Scholarship would be a benefit, explain your need for financial assistance, and share any of your achievements in dance (e.g. summer intensives, member of OI Youth Ballet Company, awards, etc.). If you are newer to dance, please include information on your past dance experience (classes, camps, after-school programs, etc.) and your interest in taking class at OI's School of Dance.

Photo/Video Consent

Oglebay Institute is proud to publicize the accomplishments of our students and promote our programs to the public. Photographs and/or video recordings of you and/or your child/children may be taken by the media and/or OI staff members for promotional purposes only. Oglebay Institute may use these names and images to promote itself, its fiscal agent, and/or their activities.

I give my consent. I do not give my consent.

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Date Received in Administration: _____

Date of review: _____

Notes: _____



Purpose of the Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Scholarship Fund helps Upper Ohio Valley children to attend Oglebay Institute's School of Dance. Scholarships may also be used to support School of Dance outreach programs that serve low-income and/or underserved audiences.

About Joseph B. Holloway

A native of Wheeling, W.Va., Joseph Holloway was the brother of W. Peter Holloway, Jr. and Dr. John Holloway. He was a modern dancer, choreographer, and revered teacher. As a dancer, he worked in modern dance companies and opera companies around the world. He taught dance at The Nat Horne Studio in Manhattan and Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, among others.

Holloway later went on to become a highly successful director and producer of theatre, producing musical theater both on and off-Broadway. He was a founding member of New Directions Theatre, a company dedicated to fostering, promoting, and advancing the art of theatrical directors.

As a dancer, Holloway was known for being a precise technician with a laser-like energy and focus. His choreography was highly theatrical and often included intricate storytelling and magic.

Joseph Holloway was part of a lost generation of American Modern Dance and theatrical choreographers whose work was cut short by the AIDS epidemic.

To mark the twentieth anniversary of Joe's passing, his brothers and his partner, Mark Nadler, established the Joseph B. Holloway Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2019.