



Dance for Abby Warren Memorial Scholarship

Dance Teacher Recommendation Form

2026-27 Dance Season

About the Dance for Abby Warren Memorial Scholarship

The Dance for Abby Warren Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Abby Warren, a remarkable individual whose passion for dance, resilience in the face of adversity, and unwavering commitment to excellence inspired everyone who knew her. Abby was not only a talented dancer but also a beacon of light to those around her, always bringing joy and encouragement to her fellow dancers. She approached every challenge with courage and determination, always going "full out" in all she did, both on and off the stage. This scholarship seeks to support young dancers who embody Abby's spirit—those who have faced their own challenges, shine brightly in the lives of others, and demonstrate the same dedication and passion for dance that Abby lived by every day. Through this scholarship, Abby's legacy continues to inspire and uplift the next generation of dancers.

Purpose: The Teacher's Recommendation Form is a critical component of the applicant's scholarship application for the Abby Warren Memorial Dance Scholarship. Your insights and observations will help the scholarship committee understand the applicant's capabilities, character, and potential in dance. Your thoughtful and detailed responses are invaluable.

Submission Information: Please submit the recommendation by **October 12, 2026**, via email to dance4abby@gmail.com. You may attach additional pages if necessary. If you have any questions concerning the form or submission process, please contact Sheri Warren at 804-305-2042 or by email at dance4abby@gmail.com.

Applicant's Information:

Full Name:
Dance Studio:

Teacher's Information:

Teacher's Name:	Title/Position:
School/Organization:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	Is this a cell? Yes No

Teachers, please respond to the following questions with detailed examples that demonstrate how the student you are recommending fulfills these criteria. Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form; your insights are crucial to our understanding of each applicant's potential and dedication to dance.

Recommendation Questions:**1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?**

(Please specify your role and the context in which you have interacted with the applicant.)

2. Describe the applicant's dance abilities and dedication to the art form.

(Please highlight any significant achievements, skills, and growth you have observed in the applicant.)

3. How has the applicant demonstrated resilience and the ability to overcome challenges?

(Please share examples of how the applicant has faced and overcome adversity, both in dance and in other aspects of life.)

4. In what ways does the applicant embody the qualities that Abby Warren represented: being a light to others, always going 'full out,' and inspiring those around them?

(Please provide specific instances where the applicant has shown these qualities.)

5. What impact do you believe this scholarship would have on the applicant's future in dance and education?

(Please discuss the applicant's potential and how this scholarship could support their goals.)

6. Is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know about the applicant?

(Feel free to add any additional comments that would help the committee better understand the applicant's character and potential.)

Overall Recommendation:

_____ On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest), how strongly do you recommend this applicant for the Abby Warren Memorial Dance Scholarship?

Certification and Signature:

I certify that the information provided in this recommendation is accurate and based on my honest assessment of the applicant.

- **Teacher/Instructor Signature:**
- **Date:**